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19th "	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov†	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6525
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PEN NSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9021
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
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H M S Palinurus....Capt Holloway.....Survey Boat
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H M S Minto.....Lt Comdr Hardcastle.....R I Marine

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—September 10.

Agapanthus.....3866 Davies.....W & A Graham & Co
Capri.....2791 Belsito.....P & R S N Co
Chupra.....395 England.....M M & Co
Delhi.....4783 Andrews Shanghai....16-9 P & O Co
Hellas.....660 Kumbes.....Bangkok....P P O & Co
Haddon Hall.....2677 Abram.....K Nixon & Co
Derwick.....513 Wallace.....Shah S N Co
Kate.....1205 Cole.....M M & Co
Kasara.....506 Clapped.....M F.....M M & Co
Lalpoora.....2134 Hodgson.....M M & Co
Londoura.....3157 Austin....Calcutta....14-9 M M & Co
Oriental.....3385 Tocqueen.....P & O Co
Colobria.....3466 LeGrand.....M M & Co
Shahnoor.....783 Foster.....Shah S N Co
Shahjehan.....3566 Davison.....Shah S N Co
Shah Najam.....3731 Davison.....Shah S N Co
Shirala.....3400 Scott.....M M & Co
Shah Ameer.....1922 Pilling.....Shah S N Co
Umballa.....3436 Clowser.....M M & Co
Umzinga.....1895 Miller.....R A Willis
Waroonga.....1609 Bamber.....M M & Co
Zema.....446 Mohamad...K'chi...N F The Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—September 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Arcadia	3574	Valentine			P & O Co
F	Stanley Hall	3660	Henderson	L'pool	28-9	K Nixon & Co
E	Delo	3127	Pickering	Hull via K'chi	16-9	F P Muir & Co
N	Counsellor	3170	Cowne	L'pool	12-9	K Nixon & Co
F	Mohammadi	1252	Dester	Jedda	21-9	B & P S N Co

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Nuveri	553	Mohamad		B'naga	10-9	Bo S N Co
Puri	642	Ahmed		K'chi	10-9	Bo S N Co
Shahduri	599	Fakeera		N F		Bo S N Co
Mohamadi	547	Ahmed		G Ports	12-9	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Scindia	3533	Airey		L'pool	16-9	W & A G & Co
2 Pasiflora	2648	Wilson		N F		M M & Co
3 Liguria	2969	Mattina		Genoa	15-9	F & R S N Co
4 Levanzo	3282	Grovone		Shanghai	17-9	F & R S N Co
7 Budsia	113	Bo B		N F		G Jeewanjee
8 Nidderdale	3790	Alexander		Hull	14-9	W & A G & Co
9 Et of the Garter	4295	Timmis		Havre	21-9	K Nixon & Co
10 Egypt	4178	Symon		London	14-9	P & O Co
16 Magician	3271	McKee		Dunkirk	25-9	Killick N & Co

ARRIVALS.

		Commander,	Destination.
	ll s.....	Abram	Newports Aug. 5
	.....	England	London July 31
	.....	Bamber	Bushire Aug 28

ARTURES.

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FOR ANTWERP.

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Chupra s—1,940 cwts castorseed, 2,898 cwts poppyseed Worman and Co.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September* 9.] [BOMBAY, *September* 10.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
		81 7/8		1/16
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	94 1/2	un	chgd
3	do. Rentes ...	96 1/4	un	chgd
3½	do. Sterling Loan ...	64 5/8	un	chgd
3½	do. Govt. Securities ...	81 9/16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...			un	chgd
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	31 5/8	un	chgd
Do.	in New York ...	68 3/8		1/8
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·15		1/2
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·47 1/2		1/2
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·86 1/8		1/8
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4 1/2	since	15 Aug
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/8	un	chgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 3/4	un	chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/2	un	chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 1/8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...		2		1/8
Do. 7-day Market Loans		2 1/2	un	chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... ... 1s. 3 27/32d. unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool—

Spot	... ...	...Easier.
Futures	... ...	...Steady.
East Indian	... ...	...Quiet.
Manchester	... ...	...Steady.
Total Sales	... ...	...10,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export		... 1,000 "
Imports	... ...	... 2,000 "
Mid-Americans	... ...	...7·51+·03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		10 11/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices—

Sept. Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·80	6·73	6·68	6·66
—07	—08	—7	—07
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June
6·65	6·65	6·66	6·66	6·67
—07	—07	—6	—06	—06

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	15,000 bales.
Do. do. last year	...	29,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	...	18,000 "
Exports to Continent	...	2,000
Spot Cotton—12·25—25		
Futures—Month of Dec. 12·07—32		Declined owing to bearish Ginners Figures and to bearish monthly Government report.
Do. do. of Mar. 12·25—33		

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton.—13 9/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of October 13·53—24
Do. do. December 12·27—26
Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 9.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU REPORT.

Agricultural Bureau Monthly Report states that the average condition of the crop in 11 Cotton states is 72·7 per cent.

The U. S. Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned from the present season crop upto 31st August as 1,91,000 Commercial Bales.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—37 7/8 New Terms—Sept.-Oct.-Nov.—London—Sellers—Canal.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 1,650,000

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs. 85% ex-ship 60 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Nominal—Canal.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85% ex-ship 59 Sept.-Oct.—Havre—Value—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore—57½ Oct.-November—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47½ September-Oct.—Hamburg—Sellers—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¼ unchanged.

Sugar :—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 12/9.
Months of Shipment Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4s. 6d. Value.

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale opened to-day.
Good demand at fully rates.
Goat skins offered 10,98,000.
Sheep skins offered 7,86,000.

ARRIVALS :—

"R. Rubattino", "Castello", "Ville-de-Tamatave" "Warrior."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Box Gold Bullion	Rs. 75,923	Fremantle	Arcadia	Mercantile Bank
3 Boxes Gold Bullion	2,27,664	Sydney	do	National Bank
2 Boxes Gold Bullion	1,50,573	Fremantle	do	National Bank
1 Parcel Sova ...	3,900	Melbourne	do	W Asmall & Co
166 Bars Silver	4,09,717	Hongkong	do	Hongkong Bank
73 Bars Silver ...	1,59,086	Adelaide	do	National Bank
4 Bundles Rs ...	7,160	Koweit	Bulimba	H S Malamad
3 Bundles Sova Rupees ...	16,575 / 5,010	Jeddah	Shah Ameer	Shah S N Co of India Ld

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [10TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England ...4½ per cent. from 15th Aug.
Bank of Bengal .....3 per cent. " 25th July.
Bank of Bombay.....3 per cent. " 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras .....4 per cent. " 9th July.

Money :—

Borrowers at 2½ per cent. per annum for two months fixed.

Exchange :—

The market opened steady at 1s. 3 15/16d. T. T. and 1s. 3 31/32d. for demand Bank bills, but there was still one Bank willing to give demand for the mail at 1s. 4d. There has only been a small enquiry and buyers are waiting for better rates. Credits are scarce but most Banks refuse to buy under 1s. 4½d. three months' sight and then only for two mails. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	... ...	1s. 3 15/16d.
Demand Draft	... ...	1s. 3 31/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	... ...	1s. 4 1/4d.
Do. 6 months' sight	... ...	1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France		170
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.		139
Hongkong—30 days' sight	... ...	164 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight	... ...	150 1/2
Shanghai—30 days' sight	... ...	225 1/2

Government Paper :—

The market opened at 97 7/16 for cash and 97 5/16 for the settlement. Rates were steady with little doing until the afternoon when some dealers sold to a small extent. The market closes 1/16 down from opening quotations. Calcutta rates opened at 97 5/16 for cash and 97 3/16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	... ...	Rs. 97·6
1st Settlement	... ...	" 97·4

Bullion :—

On Monday the price of Bar silver in London was unchanged at 31 9/16 ready and 31 5/8 for two months' delivery. The New York rate was ¼ lower at 68 3/8. Locally the market has been slightly weaker, the ready rate opening at 80 and closing at 79 7/8 ex-duty. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Ls	A.	P
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	79	14	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	79	14	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	80	3	0

COTTON.

The Bureau Report and the first Ginners' Report compare as under with the same reports for the past three years.

Year.	Bureau Report. Average condition August.	Ginners' Report. Bales of Cotton Ginned to 1st September.
1907	72·7	1,9 ,416
1906	77·3	4,08,309
1905	72·1	4,69,500
1904	84·1	3,74,821

Market Report :—

The sharp decline in prices in the American markets came as a surprise, but the Bureau Report and first Ginners' Report are better than were generally anticipated and have been received as "bearish" in America. Possibly the decline may be of a tempor ry character, though present prices of Americans are undoubtedly high.

The local market is easier and prices of New Crop are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower. There is some demand at the decline, and business has been done in Khamgaum, Akola and Khandeish at our quotations.

Ready cotton is also easier, but there is little enquiry.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach.....	280/81	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	265	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti.....	240	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Pool-gaum	232	
" " Khangaum Akola ...	222	
" " Amraoti	223	
" " Muttia	216	
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	201 1/2	
Fine M. G. "	212	
" " Bengals	204	
" " "	206	Dec. 07
" " "	209	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G Bengals	186	Jany. 08

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	... ...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	... ...	8,000 bales
Total Imports	... ...	9,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·71	6·65	6·59	6·58	6·57
—09	—08	—09	—08	—08
Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.	
6·57	6·58	6·58	6·59	
—08	—08	—08	—08	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market continues quiet but steady with only a small business passing. We quote :—

Ready.	Rs. 7 14 0	B. T.
September	Rs. 8 3 0	R. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is firmer and prices are aadvancing. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs. 9 9 0	to Rs. 9 10 0
Yellow Gujerat	" 10 7 0	"

Gingellyseed :—

The market is firmer, and rates have advanced as under, but buyers are not following the rise.

Bold White 85 p. c. ...	Rs.	54 0 0	Dec.-Jan.
" " 75 p. c.	"	53 0 0	"
Black Kutni	"	45 8 0	"

Poppyseed :—

The market is quiet but steady with little doing. We quote :

Ready	Rs.	11 10 0

Castorseed :—

Tone—Steady.	Rs.	38 0 0

Cottonseed :—

Tone—Quiet but steady,	Rs.	20 8 0

Mowraseed :—

Tone—Steady.	Rs.	5 10 0 R. T.

Wheat :—

White Delhi, Sept.-Oct. ...	Rs.	5 6 0
New White Delhi, April-May ...	Rs.	5 4 0

Tone—Firm.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay		1,260
India		64
Indian Specie Bank		48

Mills :—

Century		1,700
David		455
Empress		440
Howard and Bullough		580
Kohinoor...		740
Maneckji Petit		2,260
Standard...		1,250
Textile		1,300

Presses :—

Breul's Cawnpore		200
Hingoli		125
New Mofussil		630

Miscellaneous :—

Alcock Ashdown and Co... ...		330
Badham Pile and Co.		125
Bombay Flour Mill		260
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref. ...		280
Colaba Land and Mill		1,110
Marcks and Co		128
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate.		55
Treasher and Co		560
Tata Iron and Steel Co. Lt., 10 ten Ordinary and one differed ...		Par.

Railways :—

Ahmedabad Prantej		557 1/2
Amritsar-Patti		113
Tapti Valley		457 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Saturday :—

Cotton	1,346	bales.
Wheat	19,797	cwts.
Linseed	4,119	"
Rapeseed...	4,100	"
Gingellyseed	23	"
Poppyseed	393	"
Groundnuts	63	"
Castorseed	3,532	"
Rice	25,494	"
Myrabollams	385	"
Cottonseed	3,598	"
Mowrasseed	1,600	"
Gram	1,045	"
Joowar	225	"
Maize	Nil	

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

There has been no important change in the position of the trough of low pressure which still extends over the Bay in a manner favourable for the formation of depression.

The Bay current is still almost entirely restricted to Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, and in the northern districts of the latter province some heavy falls of rain have been recorded.

The Arabian Sea current has again given rainfall over a large part of the Central Provinces and in the north-east of Hyderabad. In all other parts of the country the weather has been dry.

In Burma, nearly general rain has fallen on the coast and local rain in the interior. Tavoy records 4 inches and Akyab 1 1/2 inches. The skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, the rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and in the north of Eastern Bengal. A few falls occurred elsewhere, the principal amounts being :—Sibsagar 3 inches. Gauhati 1, Cherrapoonjee 1 1/2, Dhubri 7, and Jalpaiguri 4 inches. Cloud is thick in the area of general rainfall, but in the rest of the division the skies are only lightly clouded, the air contains usual amount of moisture and the temperature is nearly normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, rain has fallen locally in the Central Provinces. Saugor and Seoni had a 1/4 inch, Nagpur 3/4, Chanda 1/2, Amraoti 1/4 and Hoshangabad 1 inch. The skies are clear and the air drier and warmer than usual in the United Provinces. In the Central Provinces and in Central India the skies are lightly to moderately clouded, while the temperature and humidity are normal. In the north-west of India no rain has fallen and the skies are almost free from cloud, the air damper than usual in parts of Rajputana and Gujarat and humidity nearly normal. Elsewhere the temperature differs by only small amounts from normal.

In the Peninsula, Nizamabad reports 2 inches of rain, Hanumkonda 3 and Waltair 1/2 inch. The skies are moderately clouded in parts of the Deccan and lightly clouded elsewhere, while humidity is normal or in defect and the temperature very nearly normal.

Forecast :—Nearly general general rain is probable in the Burma coast and local rain in the interior of Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and the west coast of the Peninsula.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Cts.	Esplanade. In Cts.	Fort In. Cts.	Colaba In. Cts.
Previously registered ...	91 75	96 18	96 67	98 72
Tuesday, 10th Sept. 1907 ..	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total	91 75	96 18	96 67	99 72
Total to date, 1906 ...	54 26	52 95	60 16	53 93

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CUMBALLA HILL, SEPT. 10.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill.....	0 02	89 87

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 10th September was 29,819. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 6ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by 01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by 01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of Observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 10th September 1907 giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—No rain has fallen at any station. Winds are westerly or north-westerly in direction. The sky is almost overcast at Delhi and cloudless elsewhere. The temperature is from 2° to 7° hotter than usual and humidity is about normal.

United Provinces.—No rain throughout the district. Winds are south-westerly to westerly in direction. The sky is almost clear. The day temperature is from 5° to 7° above normal in all places. Humidity is less than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—No rain has fallen anywhere. Winds are south-easterly at Jacobabad and south-westerly to north-westerly in other places. The sky is cloudless. The minimum temperature is 5° below normal at Jaipur and the moisture in the air is slightly less than usual.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—These districts have been practically rainless. Winds are southerly or south-easterly at Dwarka and Surat and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The sky is overcast at Indore and lightly clouded in other places. Both day and night temperatures are above normal in all places except at Bhuj where the day temperature is 8° below normal. There is a slight to moderate excess of saturation in the air at Bhuj and somewhat in excess elsewhere it is about normal.

Central Provinces.—Rain has fallen locally, the principal amounts being 1·19" at Hoshangabad, 0·83" at Nagpur, 0·33" at Amraoti and 0·22" at Saugor. Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly in direction. The sky is nearly overcast at Amraoti, Nagpur and Saugor, clear at Raipur and lightly clouded elsewhere. The variations of temperature are small. There is usual amount of moisture in the air at Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore and Nagpur and slightly or moderately less elsewhere.

Konkan.—There has been no rain. Calms and south-easterly winds generally prevail. The sky is lightly or densely clouded. Temperature and humidity are fairly normal.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—The district has been practically rainless. Calms and westerly to north-westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is lightly or densely clouded. The night temperature is 5° below normal at Poona and the moisture in the air is about normal at Hyderabad and Poona and a little less than usual in other places.

General remarks.—The monsoon continues to be weak on the West Coast and no rain beyond local showers is likely in the Konkan, the Central Provinces and over Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

INJURY TO A HORSE.—The carriage of Mr. Lakhamsey Napoo was standing under a tree near the Municipal Office yesterday, at 4 p. m., when a twig from the tree fell on the horse. The horse took fright and backed into the conveyance of the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, and injured his horse in the chest, cutting the skin about eight inches.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—A meeting of the Trustees for the improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon with the Hon. Mr. Owen Dunn in the Chair. Consideration was given to a letter from the Municipal Commissioner enquiring whether the Trustees would be disposed to make over a strip of land from the Coopers' nullah for widening the Queen's Road, free of charge. It was resolved to reply to the Commissioner that the board saw no reason for widening the roadway as suggested.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

JENKINS—September 9, at Gilbronan, Cardigan, to Sir Lawrence and Lady Jenkins, a son. (By Cable.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FRASER—August 25, at Allahabad, the wife of Captain Hugh Fraser, retired, of Fort Kalakankar, of a daughter.
GOODWILL—August 24, to the Rev and Mrs F Goodwill, Wesleyan Tamil Mission, Bangalore, of a daughter.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 46m.; High water 1-8m., 1-19s.; Low water, 6-58m., 7-21s.
Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-15 p.m.
Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m.: Customs (Maroon and Blue Crown on pockets) *vs.* King's Regiment (Cerise and Royal Blue Halves).
Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana "A" and "B" Teams *vs.* Y. M. C. A. and R. I. M. Dockyard, respectively.
Bank Holiday.
Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"His House in Order."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, September 12.—Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p. m.: Manchesters (Lincoln Green) *vs.* Telegraph (Blue and Yellow facings). Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Private Secretary." Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 45m. High water, 1-47m. 1-53s. Low water, 6-58m., 7-21s.

Friday, September 13.—P. and O. s.s. *Devanha*, with the English mails of 30th ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"Sherlock Holmes." Cricket in Bombay: Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Islam Gymkhana. Rovers Tournament, R. G. S. Colaba (Dark Blue and Light Blue Stripe) *vs.* 13th Hussars (Blue and White Striped). Sun rises, 6h 26 m., Sun sets, 6h. 44m. High water, 2-31m. 2-31s., Low water, 8-7m., 8-33s.

Saturday, September 14.—Parsi New Year's Day. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket match at Poona. Cricket in Bombay: Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams *vs.* G. I. P. R. and Improvement Trust, respectively. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"A Message from Mars." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 43m. High water, 3-24m., 3-18s. Low water, 8-51m., 8-23s.

Sunday, September 15.—16th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 43m. High water, 4-30m., 4-18s. Low water, 10 8m., 10-34s.

Monday, September 16.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p. m. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"All of a Sudden Peggy." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 42m. High water, 5-56m., 5-43s. Low water, 0-26s.

Tuesday, September 17.—Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Niobe." Sun rises, 6h., 26m.; Sun sets, 6h. 41m.; High water, 7-31m., 7-16s.; Low water, 0-10m., 2-2s.

DEPARTURE OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—The Chief of Jamkhandi and his followers left Bombay yesterday for his State.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. *Caledonien*, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a. m. on Friday the 13th instant. Parcel mail for French-China, Netherlands, India and Japan close at 9 a. m. on the same day.

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HODSON OF HODSON'S HORSE.—I.

No time could be more opportune than the present to indulge in a short sketch of the hero who took such a conspicuous share in the suppression of the Mutiny fifty years ago and whose stirring deeds rather savour of the days of chivalry than of the prosaic nineteenth century. Better than any biography of Hodson are the extracts from his diary and letters edited by his brother—a Fellow of Trinity, Cambridge—in 1858, the very year that Hodson lost his life in the storming of the Begum's Palace at Lucknow. The book is comparatively rare and long since out of print, and we fear that in these days of popular biographies readers are too ready to overlook valuable original authorities such as this, despite the fact that a hero's deeds are most fittingly studied from his own words, particularly when these words were not intended for publication. W. H. R. Hodson was born in 1821, and after a school and college course at Rugby and Trinity, Cambridge, he learnt the rudiments of the military profession in the Guernsey Militia and proceeded to India, never to return home, in 1845. Thomason, then Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces, saw him satisfactorily launched in his profession as one of the military cadets of the Company, and he arrived just in time to take part in the concluding operations of the first Sikh War. Disgusted with the behaviour of the Sepoys at Sobraon, he effected an exchange after the war into the 1st Bengal European Fusiliers, then one of the crack regiments in India. He was at this time recommended by Thomason to Sir Henry Lawrence who remarked, "I have seldom met so promising a young fellow." He accompanied Lawrence into Kashmir in 1846 in order to place the new Maharaja in possession. So highly did Lawrence rate his talents that he secured for the young soldier the post of Second-in-command to the Corps of Guides, recently organised for service in the Punjab. It was in this capacity that he acquired his unrivalled knowledge of, and influence over, the Sikhs. At the same time he was appointed to be Assistant to the Resident at Lahore and employed in miscellaneous duties such as road-making and surveying. When in 1848 Moolraj's insurrection in Multan set, as it was intended, the Punjab in a blaze, Hodson writes that "the life of no European officer away from Lahore is worth a week's purchase. We are surrounded with treachery." In June he accompanied Lumsden, his Commanding Officer in the Guides, to "bag" the treacherous Rance, and in July, then having been only three years in the country, he was actually appointed to take chief command in his superior's absence. "I came in the whole distance to Lahore (100 miles) in sixty hours with bag and baggage", exceedingly good going, seeing that travelling was then only possible at night. Shortly afterwards he informs his brother "that we have only escaped by what men call chance and accidents, the effects of a general and well-organised conspiracy against British supremacy in Upper India. "The plotting of the hill tribes, the Chiefs of Rajputana, the Punjabis and the King of Kabul might easily with better luck have anticipated the crisis of '57 by nearly ten years. In the Second Sikh War Hodson with 120 men of the Guides did most valuable service, taking forts strongly garrisoned and patrolling the disturbed districts. A vast tract of country between the Chenab and the Beas was under his sole charge, and the list of his duties is astounding. "I have had (besides the ordinary duties connected with the management of this district) to feed an army daily of 3,000 odd fighting men, 2,000 odd horses, and 14,000 to 15,000 camp followers. Also to take care of and work my Guides; to point out the haunts and obtain information of the strength of the enemy, and give him over to the tender mercy of fire and sword; *item*, to fight him personally; *item*, to destroy six forts and sell by auction the property therein found; *item*, to be civil to all comers: *item*, to report all the said doings daily to Government; *item*, to march ten to twenty miles a day at a slow pace; *item*, to eat, drink, sleep, dress and to rest oneself from all these labours." Hodson was, it will be realised, acting then as a "political" no less than as a military commander and the reputation he had gained during his three years service must have been something very unusual for him to be entrusted with such responsible duties. One fort he took with a hundred men against 4,000 and he was personally thanked by the Governor-General for his gallant behaviour at Buddee Pind where he worsted in stiff hand-to-hand fight a foe ten times his numerical superior and rendered frenzied by fanaticism. Indeed the cutting up of rebel parties seems to have been a daily affair and he was being constantly mentioned in despatches. In February 1849 he went alone to Lahore on business and would have fallen into the hands of a body of Sikhs who had prepared an ambuscade, but that he passed by earlier than expected, riding a distance of a hundred miles in ten hours and a half. A very similar escape during an equally remarkable ride occurred in his Mutiny experiences early in 1858. When Gough gained the crowning victory of Goojerat, which concluded the campaign, Hodson was present and acted on the Commander's staff, being again favourably mentioned in despatches for his usefulness and cool daring in the carrying of orders.

In the letters of the next year or two we get peeps into "the confusion of the process which converts a wild native kingdom into a police-ridden and a civilian-governed country." With the advent of the regular civil servants into the new province Hodson descended to a lower rung, and writes that he was sent off with a new Commissioner "to instruct him in the details of his province, "which I had governed and *won* from the rebels during the last six months, but in which I am not now accounted worthy to be a humble assistant." A month later he is with the Guides at the new frontier station, Peshawar, where he laments the want of books and implores his brother to send out the best edition of Caesar together with Xenophon and Arrian; for Hodson, like all men who have shone in the act of war, was a keen student of military history. In September, at Thomason and Lawrance's advice, he became a complete civilian and appears as a Deputy-Assistant-Commissioner of a District, which entailed pretty severe work, as the civilians had not then been relieved of some of their duties by the younger departments such as the police, public works and educational. The seconded officer seems to have had qualms about the wisdom of his choice and yearns for military employ. In 1850 he rather pathetically writes," It is now two years since I was made an Assistant to the Resident, and within a few months of that time I took absolute charge of a tract of country (in a state of war too) comprising three modern districts, in one of which I am now playing third fiddle. "But this was not the soul which appreciated red tape, nor if it had been would he have had such a sharp eye for the defects of organisation. For instance, he fastens upon the faulty system of seniority then obtaining in the Indian army when "men become Colonels and Majors at an age when not one in ten is able to stand the wear and tear of Indian service." There was one officer, who commanded a brigade at Chillianwallah, who could not mount his horse without the aid of two men; and a brigadier of infantry "who could not see his regiment when I led his horse by the bridle until its nose touched the bayonets." This system brought down upon our arms a well-deserved nemesis at the Mutiny when many of the leaders were found to have lost all their elasticity and nerve through age.

Hodson's period of civilianism came to an end in 1852, when he was given the full command of the Guides, the most honourable and arduous command on the frontier. In his own words, "it is no small thing for a subaltern to be raised to the command of a battalion of infantry and a squadron and a half of cavalry, with four English officers under him." To him there was a real pleasure in the "forming and training of soldiers, and in acquiring influence over their minds" No post could have been better calculated to satisfy his military instincts and to bring out his sterling qualities than the one he was now called upon to occupy. The next two years were ones of great happiness, of good work accomplished and of one frontier expedition in which success was chiefly due to Lieutenant Hodson's skill and daring. He had been married in 1852, and was a model husband and a tender father. He frequently described himself as the happiest and most fortunate man in India. But the unprecedented success of his career was now interrupted for a season. A storm of jealousy and ill-will, which had been aroused by his promotion over the heads of many seniors, burst as soon as his protector Sir Henry Lawrence was removed from power in the Punjab. The most absurd accusations were made against Hodson and he was brought before a Board of Inquiry on a charge of irregularity in the regimental accounts. His innocence was at length established but the inquiry dragged on for some years and in 1856 he was removed from the frontier and sent back to his regiment, the 1st Fusiliers. He must indeed have found it hard to begin again as a regimental subaltern after eleven years' service, and much of it service of such a high and responsible character. In any case it was a rest after arduous toil, and he pointedly says, "I remember telling John Lawrence, that if they got rid of me, he would require three men to do the work that I had been doing for Government; and it has already proved literally true They have had to appoint three different officers to the work I had done single-handed, and that, too, after the worst was over." The most disgraceful thing about this persecution of a wholly blameless and deserving officer was that the exculpatory report written by the officer appointed to investigate the charges and his military accounts was shelved in some office in Lahore, and never sent on to the Governor-General or the Commander-in-Chief. In fact the justly incensed victim of the persecution was about to visit Calcutta to lay the matter before the new Governor-General, Lord Canning, in 1857, when the Mutiny broke out. That was not a time to stand on official etiquette, and fortunately the Commander-in-Chief—General Anson—believed in Hodson and knew his worth. Accordingly he at once rose again to his proper place in counsel and in action.

GANESHA AND HIS ATTENDANT RATS.

To-day on the fourth day of the bright half of the Hindu month of Bhadarva, is the festival of Ganesha or Ganpati who was familiar to all as the elephant-headed god, and consequently to-day's holiday is called "Ganesha Chaturthi" or "Ganesha's Fourth." It is chiefly his birthday which the Hindus celebrate to day, but the festival lasts for several days, even till the eleventh day of the month, when the whole is wound up with a final procession with which we are so familiar, especially those of us who have to drive along Queen's Road to Chowpati and Malabar Hill. Gunpati *melas* or processions have of late years become common, and they have been given an unusual significance by some Hindu leaders like Mr. Tilak of Poona, as the Hindu counterpart of Mohorrum processions of the Mahomedans, and like the latter have been attended in Poona and other places with the like trouble and rowdyism. This rowdyism will appear all the more inappropriate to the occasion when we look to the real nature of the god Ganesha in whose honour all this is ostensibly done. Ganesha ought to be as far as possible from all rowdyism as he is considered a very learned god, the very embodiment of learning. The Hindus invariably invoke his help on commencing any work, especially a book, and it is usual to find the words *shri Ganeshaya namah*, i.e., "in the name of the auspicious Ganesha" written at the top of every writing among the people of this country. Want of success in literary, and indeed in every other undertaking, is attributed to neglect of Ganesha who thereupon throws obstacles in the way. Hence he is also called "Vighna-raja," lord of obstacles, and he must be propitiated if these are to be overcome and the way rendered smooth. He has the well-known elephant head to show his wisdom, for that huge animal is properly considered very sagacious. He is the son of the great god Shiva by his consort Parvati, and the legend of his having got his strange head is variously narrated. One version is that his mother being very proud of his handsome features requested Sani, the god presiding over the planet Saturn, to look at him and admire him But in her motherly pride she forgot the fact that that Saturnine god's look burnt everything looked upon to ashes. Sani did as he was asked and Ganesha's head was no more, being burnt to ashes. The god Brahma, the creative aspect of the Hindu Trinity, came to poor Parvati's aid and told her to substitute the head of anyone that she came across first. It was an elephant and consequently she took his head and placed it on the poor headless Ganesha's shoulders. The elephant's head of Ganesha has, however, but one tusk, the other having been broken in a wrangle with Paras Rama, an avatar of Vishnu, about which we have written at length ere now. Hence he was also called Eka-danta or the single-tusked. He is generally figured as either riding on a rat or accompanied by one; and thence he is called "akher-ratha."

His image is thus described by Monier-Williams, who when he met with a serious carriage accident on his way to Mahableshwar from Poona, was told by a native who was close by that it was due to the learned Professor's neglect of propitiating Ganesha—the god whom the English *pundit* should have most propitiated of all others—at the outset of the journey! His form resembles that of a bloated well fed Brahman seated at his ease with legs folded under him on a lotus throne, the very beau ideal of satiated appetite and indolent self-complacency, but with the head of an elephant to denote shrewdness or wisdom, and with four arms holding an elephant hook, a noose, a mace, and a cake, one in each of his hands. Not infrequently he is represented riding on a rat and is always associated with images of that animal probably as emblematical of sagacity. Sometimes he has a garland round his neck, sometimes the sacred Brahmanical cord. To-day the Hindus bring this image of Ganesha to their houses and seat it in a prominent place. This image is kept there till it is removed a week hence and thrown into the sea. The poorer classes in Gujarat prepare a sweet cake like the one the god holds in his hand, and offering it to him first, they break it into pieces and throw it among the boxes and lumber in their houses that the rats and mice which abound may make a feast of it also in honour of the god who rides on them. This usually harmless custom must be held to be very dangerous at the present time, when it is very desirable that rats should not be fed but destroyed. We are afraid this festival of Ganesha and the rats will seriously interfere with the work of the Health Department which is at present engaged in a campaign against these vermin.

THE LATE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER.

Dr. Ernest Wilberforce, Bishop of Chichester, whose death is just announced by Reuter, was the son of the great Samuel Wilberforce who played so important a part in English Church history in the third quarter of the last century, first as Bishop of Oxford and then of Winchester, and who very narrowly missed being appointed Archbishop of Canterbury when Tait got that See in 1868. Samuel was one of the chief leaders of the High Church party, but he was by no means an impracticable stiff-necked churchman; and his diplomatic tact got him the rather malicious sobriquet of "Soapy Sam," first given him, we think, by Disraeli for whom he had not much respect, often contrasting him, much to his disparagement, with Gladstone. The grandfather of the late Bishop was the celebrated philanthropist who fought so zealously and successfully for emancipation and abolition of slavery. Several of his sons and grandsons entered the Church and, one of them, his eldest son, a politician, went over to Rome. The late Bishop was only in his sixty-eight year at the time of his death, which it is very curious to note, was just the age at which his celebrated father also died in 1873. He succeeded in 1895 in the See of Chichester a very old man, Bishop Durnford who died at the patriarchal age of 93. Dr. Durnford was a famous Etonian, being the pupil of the great headmaster Keate, who was well known for his free use of the birch, and whose daughter he married. Dr. Wilberforce previous to his translation to the ancient See of Chichester—he was its seventy-second Bishop since its foundation in 1070, only four years after the Norman Conquest—was appointed the first Bishop of the newly created See of Newcastle on Tyne. He remained at the latter place for thirteen years, giving place in 1895 to Dr. Jacob who had previously come out to this country as domestic chaplain to Dr. Milman, Bishop of Calcutta. He was a quiet and earnest worker, both at Newcastle and at Chichester and did not publish any noteworthy books. The late Bishop's brother, and now the only surviving son of Samuel Wilberforce is Archdeacon of Westminster, a post formerly held by the late Dean Farrar.

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE.

The news of the shocking accident to Sir William Cruickshank, the Secretary of the Bank of Bengal, comes, by a remarkable and sad coincidence, within a few hours of the news of the death of Sir Alexander Wilson, the President of the same historic banking house. By further coincidence the late and the dying knights were both Scots, and both between sixty and sixty-five years of age. Thus for many years they have been contemporaries in the life of Calcutta, in the public affairs of which city they took a typically Scottish interest. Sir Alexander Wilson was not the only gentleman of his style and title with Indian associations, for Sir Alexander Wilson, the Master Cutler of Sheffield, spent his youth in this country, and was educated at the Madras College. Sir Alexander, like the late Sir Alexander, was a Scot, who, having once left the banks and braes, was careful not to return to them. We trust that the serious accident which has befallen Sir William Cruickshank will not prove fatal, and that he may still be spared for many years yet. Should he succumb to his injuries, however, he will not be the first Anglo-Indian knight to meet an untimely end in a motor-car smash. Sir William Battigan, a former Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, was killed while motoring a few years ago. He was the only Member of Parliament whose love for automobilism has led to a premature death, but scores of notabilities have been killed since then, and the death-roll amongst motorists this year has been simply appalling.

A SON OF WALES.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that a son has been born to the Hon'ble Sir Lawrence and Lady Jenkins, at Gilbronau, Cardiganshire, the residence of Mr. Richard Jenkins, Sir Lawrence's father. The popular Chief Justice of Bombay was married fifteen years ago to Miss Kennedy, and their union was blessed with a little daughter a year or two ago, but the infant lived only a few months. Lady Jenkins is fortunate in the fact of her son being born in Wales, where the invigorating breezes from the St. George's Channel and the Cardiganshire mountains will ensure a more robust youth to the new arrival than the attenuating airs of Asia. We wish the young hopeful many years of health and prosperity. He should be named Edward, among other cognomens, for he was born in the reign of the seventh of the Kings of that name, the first of whom sent his wife to Carnavon Castle, that their child might be born a real son of Wales, the country his father had just conquered, and which he was destined to rule.

THE Anchor Line steamer *Circassia*, homeward bound, passed Suez on the 9th instant.

THE breach on the South Behar Railway has not yet been repaired, and passengers are being transhipped over it. But it expected that the repairs will be effected by Thursday.

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

MOROCCO AND THE GERMAN SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

Increase of Population.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, AUGUST 23.

One might have expected that the heavy defeat at the general elections for the Imperial Diet would have curbed the overbearance of the German Social-Democratic party. But from the comments of the most important party organ on the Morocco question that has again come to the foreground one can easily judge to what extent German Social-Democracy is still remote from a proper estimation of its own importance and political influence. This vainglorious party organ, the "Vorwarts" comes now forth with the assertion that the present situation demands an energetic interference by the Social-Democrats, lest the German Government might still be embarrassed in warlike adventures. The paper says: "German diplomacy ought to secure the maintenance of Free Trade in Morocco as well as everywhere where this principle prevails. The diplomatists out, however, to keep in mind, that even in case they were by their incapacity liable to allow this principle to be broken through, the labouring class of Germany would nevertheless look upon war as an inacceptable issue. But we Social-Democrats are confident of our own strength even in this question of foreign policy. Fear of the Proletarians is in the capitalistic social order the only guarantee of peace, in France as well as in Germany."

Now there can be no disputing the point that in the whole course of the Morocco imbroglio the German Government has given conclusive proof that it desires the preservation of peace. At the Algeciras Conference many a point was conceded on this account though, of course, the principal object, viz., the policy of the open door, was steadily insisted on and eventually carried through. In yielding to the national sensibility of the French, the German Government manifested a peace-loving attitude of high order. It will, certainly, in the Moroccan, as in every other question, follow the same path of friendly negotiations whenever the honour of the German Empire allows it. If, however, the honour or some vital interest of the German nation necessitated the solution of any conflict by means of force, the German Government would not dream of asking the leaders of Social-Democracy for leave to go to war.

IT IS SHEER IMPUDENCE AND IGNORANCE

of the real state of things, if the "Vorwarts" warns the German Diplomatists to adjust their actions to the unwillingness of the labouring classes to accept a warlike issue. Impudent it is, because diplomacy is as little justified to listen exclusively to the demands of the German labourers, as to those of the Capitalists, the learned class or any other order of society, in any case where the interests of the whole body politic are at stake. In such questions the strength and number of the so-called "battalions of workmen" of which the "Vorwarts" boasts as standing behind it, cannot claim to have a paramount influence on German foreign policy. On the other hand, it is by no means true that the "Vorwarts" has any justification to consider itself the mouthpiece of the German labouring class. The notorious defeat of Social-Democracy at the recent elections has already been mentioned. These elections took place after the end of the Algeciras Conference and at a time when the Morocco question was already a standing subject of discussion for the German public. If then the workmen had really disapproved of the Government's way of procedure and desired to acknowledge the peace-loving policy of Social-Democracy the number of votes and seats secured by the Social-Democratic party ought to have gone up considerably. As a matter of fact, a large part of the German labouring class thinks about national questions quite differently from the diatribes in which unpatriotic fanatics indulge in the columns of the "Vorwarts."

Moreover, the pretention that the alleged fear of the "Bourgeoisie" before the Social-Democrats in the only guarantee of peace is a fundamental error. A far more efficient security is after all an institution against which Social-Democracy unceasingly combats, viz., a strong Army. Two persons who are unarmed are much more easily incited to go on and fight against each other as long as they have nothing more to fear than the fists of their adversary, than two opponents who know that either carries a loaden revolver in his pocket. In the same way, the powerful armies at the disposal of the neighbouring mighty states are a far better guarantee of peace than the realisation of Socialistic ideals ever could be. The enormous stakes at any game of war naturally have at present the psychologic effect upon responsible statesmen that only in cases of utmost necessity the risk will be taken. This consideration lies at the bottom of the practical security of peace which the world counts upon, not the paper veto which Herr Bebel brings forth against warlike complications.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION.

The new issue of the German Statistical Yearbook gives an interesting survey of the increase of population in most countries on earth. This array of figures deserves close attention on political, military and social grounds. But in comparing the different countries it is necessary to keep in mind that there is natural difference in the increase of population between thinly peopled districts and countries already well filled up. In the former case there is a greater potentiality and probability of increase, because there is more room for new-comers who wish to profit of the chances of first occupation. There are many instances from which this essential difference may be made obvious. In the United States, the most densely populated divisions of the Atlantic coast, and of the Centre we find an average yearly increase of from 1·6 to 1·9 per cents, while in the Southern and Western States the increase goes up to 2·3 and 2·7 per cents, respectively. By the way, we notice that as a whole the United States may still boast of a considerably higher increase than the large countries of Europe; but if we take into consideration that in the last years the influx of foreign immigrants accounts for more than 1 per cent. of the yearly increase of the population, the total average of 1·89 per cents. does not strike us as very impressive, especially if we consider that the great Transatlantic Republic with a density of only a little over 8 persons per square kilometre is in this respect so much left behind by the European great powers. The same proportion between density and increase of population may be, with even more striking force, deduced from the figures given for the Australian Continent. There we find in the most thinly peopled colony of Western Australia the high annual increase of 11½ per cent. while in the most closely populated colony of Victoria the increase amounted to only 1,3 per cent. annually. The same rule is borne out by a comparison of the various states of South America, where the thinly populated Argentine Republic shows the largest increase, viz., 3 per cent. per year. If the economic prosperity of this country, like that of Australia, keeps up its present growth, it may be safely predicted from the figures at hand, that the increase of population in these thinly peopled parts of the world is bound to show in future a much more rapid development than even in the first few years of this century. Where a considerable increase of population goes together with an already high degree of density, we are safe in drawing the inference that the

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must be in a most satisfactory condition. Such benighted countries are as these statistics indicate, the United Kingdom and the Empire of Germany. Despite her enormous superiority in the density of population, Germany with a yearly increase of 1·1/3 per cent. follows close upon the heals of the United States, the Argentine Republic and Australia. This is all the more remarkable, because in Germany's case there is no excess of immigrants over emigrants, so that the whole increase has merely natural causes, i. e., the excess of births over death. Not quite so large is the increase of population in England; but if we consider that the density of population of England is nearly double of that of Germany (215 against 113 people per square kilometre), we are bound to estimate the annual increase of the English nation as extremely large. A depressing contrast to that bright statistical aspect is offered by Ireland as the only country of Europe, where despite a thin population degrees of 6 per cents. is noticeable. This unfavourable development of Ireland may be a slight consolation for France by way of comparison. For the increase of population in this large and fertile country is quite insignificant. It amounted according to the last census to only 0·18 per cent., so that with the exception of Ireland, France is left behind by all other countries of Europe. All the more remarkable in this poor show, because the density of population in France is by no means considerable; it is by one half lower than that of Germany and Italy and amounts only to one-third of that of England. France is already on the point, that under the influence of unsanitary conditions the insignificant surplus may be changed into a loss of population. Political adventures that might cause a "bleeding cure," are therefore from statistical considerations not recommendable for the French nation.

JOSEF JOACHIM.

The demise of Professor Joachim is a cruel bereavement for the musical world of Berlin; and it is hardly a consolation that this loss had to be expected for some time past. It is not only the realisation of the sad fact, that with the whole world Berlin laments the loss of the greatest violinist, the incomparable maestro. For Berlin Joseph Joachim had a far greater importance: his name and his imposing figure were, so to speak, the escutcheon of Berlin's reputation as the musical centre of the world. We must remember that 75 years ago Paris could claim preeminence as a musical town and that even 50 years ago Leipsig successfully could rival with Berlin. Only since 1870 Berlin rose to the paramount position of the Musical Metropolis of the World, and the principal cause of this ascendancy was the call of Professor Joachim to Berlin. He it was who reorganised the High School for Music, that is now overcrowded by students of all parts of the world. Even more important was his influence by making the Chamber Music performances, which he introduced and carried on until a short time before his death, the very centre of musical life in the capital of Germany. Great musical names emerged during the last generation in Berlin and went down again; magnificent musical representations without number came into being—but Maestro Joachim and his Quartette-evenings remained the staying pole in the flight of musical personalities and performances. If a visitor to Berlin was determined to taste of the many splendid achievements of a musical nature which Berlin offers, the very finest choice—if he wished to become acquainted with really sublime music—he was bound to attend a "Joachim evening," if we was lucky enough to secure a seat or standing place. It goes without saying that a man who enjoyed such an exceptional position in the foremost musical city of the world, and could preserve it unchallenged for thirty years, must have been not only a great artist but a most extraordinary personality from a purely human point of view. It was only Joachim to whom Carlyle could say without impoliteness that he detested musicians because they lacked liberal education; he was quite sure that Herr Joachim need not feel personally offended by such a sweeping condemnation. For Joachim was acknowledged to be a man of all-round culture and profound intellect; his practical interest for all important and beautiful accomplishments in art and science was notorious. Through all his life he was sincerely grateful to his protector and friend, the grand composer Felix Mendelssohn, that by his advice and help the young Joachim escaped the usual fate of marvellous children attracting large audiences already in the period of their infancy. Felix Mendelssohn spared no efforts to secure a thorough liberal education for his admired protégé. And may we not say that the breadth and depth of intellectual culture formed a great part of the secret in the perfection and beauty of Joachim's art? This violinist did not only play the [illegible] Haydn and Mozart of Bach and Beethoven, but interpreted their very thoughts [illegible] genius to a resurrection in the [illegible] treats. Of course, he was greatly [illegible] of feeling instinctively what was [illegible] music and aesthetic perfection: [illegible] style and artistic taste. For [illegible] art and human nature Joachim [illegible] pathetic soul. His judgment [illegible] of the character of men [illegible] him there was an unsoph[illegible] with remarkable perseve[illegible] ment to everybody with [illegible] friendly contact. It would [illegible] a word in praise of [illegible]

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L. ARCH.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"The Professor's Love Story."

This charming play was staged last night by the Bandmann Comedy Company to a very appreciative audience, the part of the love-lorn don being taken by Mr. Claude King; and that of his sweetheart by Miss Florence Hamer. The absent-mindedness of the Professor is by no means overdone, as those who know the lore of Oxford may be aware, and the whole of the characters were effectively cast.

We are asked to add that, in deference to a public request, *East Lynn* will be repeated on Monday, instead of *All-of-a-sudden Peggy*, many people having to be refused admission to the theatre on Monday night last, when *East Lynn* was played.

THE German East Africa Line steamer *Somali* arrived at Mombasa from Bombay this morning.

THE trenches on the Grand Chord Line at Pabarrgani have been repaired and through trains commenced running over that line from yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

THE *Bengalee* reports that arrests have been made in Ghoramara of some Mahomedans and others who started a Bogus Survey School there, alleging it was under Government auspices. The office bearers are reported to have absconded. The case is under enquiry.

WHILE at work on a piano in a college near Epping a pianoforte-tuner found fourteen spade guineas under the keyboard. The piano is the property of a bootmaker, who purchased it a long time ago.

ARTHUR FARLOW, a negro, has sued William McIntosh, a restaurant keeper, of Cleveland, Ohio, for £60 damages for selling him a sandwich spread with soft soap. McIntosh has been trying to discourage the negroes who patronised his restaurant.

"BANZAI."

VANCOUVER JAPS ROUT A MOB OF 8,000.

Serious Outbreak of Racial Animosity.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S REGRETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

The most serious anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese rioting occurred at Vancouver on Saturday and was renewed on Sunday evening, but the resolute attitude of the Japanese, who were armed with clubs, revolvers, and knives, and who threatened to use bombs, intimidated the mob, who refrained from attacking the Japanese quarter.

Details of Saturday's rioting show that the Japanese, shouting "Banzai," charged and routed a mob of eight thousand who had pursued them, using broken bottles most effectively.

The Japanese Labour Commissioner, Ishii, while proceeding to the Consulate, had a narrow escape.

The police permitted the Japanese to use arms.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has wired to the Mayor of Vancouver, deeply regretting the indignities and cruelties to subjects of the friend and ally of King Edward, and hopes that the offenders will be promptly punished.

The London papers generally comment on the seriousness of the situation, and express confidence that the Dominion Government will impose its authority on British Columbia. They dwell on the extraordinary difficulty of the problem presented by the clash of East and West, and on the necessity for the statesmen of the world concentrating their wisdom to effect a settlement which has been too long delayed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

All the Chinese domestic servants and mill-hands at Vancouver have gone on strike as a protest against their treatment. They purchased hundreds of pistols until the police stopped the sale.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

Sir W. Cruickshank Injured.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 9.

Sir William Cruickshank was motoring with his wife, son, and daughter, and lost control of the car while descending Berriedale Brae, Caithness. The car dashed into a wall and was wrecked and [illegible] Cruickshank and his wife and [illegible] taken to hospital in an unconscious [illegible] that Sir William has sustained [illegible] injuries are not serious.

[illegible] CORRESPONDENT.)

[illegible]TA, SEPTEMBER 10.

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Serious Losses and Casualties.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

A telegram from Loanda states that the Portuguese, during the last few days, have fought several engagements with the Cuamanhas.

The Portuguese casualties have been nineteen white and four native soldiers killed and five Officers and 53 white, and 39 native soldiers wounded.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Newfoundland Government's chief organ says the Colony has again been sacrificed and every constitutional weapon must be used to resist the enforcement of the *modus vivendi*.

THE ST. LEGER.

Probable Starters.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 9.

The probable Starters for the St. Leger are:—All Black, Woolwinder, Roi Herode, Altitude, Acclaim, Hymethus, Glass Doll, Baltinglass, Bezonian, Sequin, Laomedia, Dusty Miller, Larig, Weathercock and Stick-up.

MR. GORDON DALGLIESH has published, through Messrs. West, Newman, and Co., 54, Hatton Garden, London (2s. 6d.), a little book on "Familiar Indian Birds," which Anglo-Indians as well as ornithologists will record a warm welcome. In the compass of some seventy pages he deals in pleasant, gossipy, but withal not unscientific, fashion with feathered life in India. The book contains many illustrations by Messrs. H. H. Bunting and H. B. Neilson.

"I HAVE," a writer in the *Bystander* says, "seen English eminents, who have passed most of their lives addressing crowds, wince, chafe, and finally rage under the Norway stare. For in its quiet, fixedly cove-like intensity there is nothing to equal it among other stares of the universe. It is born of a hereditary and undying inquisitiveness which makes itself apparent to the unsuspecting stranger as soon as ever he sets foot on land."

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Indemnities to be Fixed by Commission.

GERMANY COMPLACENT.

ILLNESS OF GENERAL DRUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 9.

The French Government has decided to hold Morocco responsible for the damage caused by the bombardment of Casablanca.

The indemnities will be fixed by an International Commission as in the case of Alexandria.

Replying to the notification of the intention of France and Spain to establish a temporary European Police with a view to the eventual establishment of Moorish Police, according to the Algeciras Act Germany says she assumes that the measures are only temporary. She has already acknowledged France's right to obtain satisfaction, and does not want to place difficulties in her way.

Germany says that she hopes, however, that the damages to foreign merchants will not be repeated, and therefore points out that the German Charge d'Affaires at Tangier fears that the establishment of a foreign police will provoke attacks by the mountain tribes on the seaports, and will consequently endanger foreigners, unless the police are backed by an adequate military force.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

A telegram from Casablanca states that the advance of the French has been postponed owing to the indisposition of General Drude from fever.

BABU BEPIN CHUNDER PAL.

Six Months for Refusing Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Bepin Chunder Pal was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment for disobeying orders on each of the three charges, the sentences running concurrently.

There were shouts of *Bande Mataram* in Court followed by a scuffle between the students and the police.

ANOTHER BENGALI WEEKLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Another Bengali Weekly has just appeared in Calcutta under the title "Swadhinasa" (freedom) and three more papers are, says the *Empire*, to follow shortly in various centres. One of these latter will be given away free for the asking.

BORAWAR-HISSAR RAILWAY.

Construction Sanctioned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Borawar-Hissar Railway project which has been approved by the Secretary of State is a line two hundred miles long which the Jodhpur and Bikanir Durbars are desirous of construction with state capital. As part of the Jodhpur Bikanir Railway it opens up a considerable area of country and is likely to supersede the proposed Kuchaman Sirsa Chord line.

SIR HAROLD DEANE IN SIMLA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Sir Harold Deane, Chief Commissioner, Frontier Province, has arrived at Simla and is a guest at Viceregal lodge.

JUTE CROP REPORT.

Alteration of Hour Asked for.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have written to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, stating that final consolidated report of jute crop for Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, will be published on Saturday the 21st September at 3 o'clock p. m. They point out that this is a most unsuitable hour for the publication. It will mean that telegrams to England will not be able to be despatched until about 4 o'clock, and that they therefore scarcely arrive within business hours.

They accordingly urge that 12 o'clock noon should be substituted.

When the sentence on Bepin Chander Pal become known shouts of "Bande Mataram" arose in the corriders of the Court. Police had to eject crowd and three Bengali boys have been arrested for assaulting the police. The rumour is spreading in Calcutta that resting expected.

SALVATION ARMY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Secretary to Government of India, in Army Department, has written to Quarter-Master General in India as follows:—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 31st July 1907, regarding the disposal of certain cavalry line at various stations in consequence of the withdrawal of the regiments under the Re-distribution Scheme. It is stated that the lines that have been vacated are the property of the Punjab, Bengal, or Bombay Cavalry Regiments but as Government have built lines at the expense of the state for the various regiments that have been moved, the old lines should become the property of the State. You accordingly recommend that orders may be issued to the effect that they can be used for such purposes as Government may desire, or if demolished the sale proceeds should be credited to the State. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposals.

The Salvation Army has made a proposal to be allowed to co-operate with Government in supplying medical assistance to the people of India.

IT is refreshing, in this era of sensational journalism, to observe the speedy rise of the *Academy*, a weekly review that seemed moribund some months ago, but has doubled its circulation and regained a high position since it changed hands recently and came under the editorship of Lord Alfred Douglas. There is at present no review dealing with literature and the arts which combines scholarship and distinction with a very unacademic audacity and vigour so agreeably as the *Academy*. A literary review which declines to be rather dull seems a reckless innovation, but we hope the experiment will have as great a success as it deserves.

BURMA VILLAGE REGULATION AND ACT.

Severity of Certain Sections.

REPRESENTATION TO THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

An important letter appears in the *Statesman* this morning over the signature of an Anglo-Burman in which particular attention is drawn to the severity with which Section 13 of the Upper Burma Village Regulation, 1887, and Section 16 of the Lower Burma Village Act, 1889, are worked and under which it is said that relatives or friends of a rebel or dacoit or other criminal can be deported to another village or district as a punishment for crimes which they had not committed.

These sections, the writer says, are constantly enforced in cases where the police have failed to arrest a dacoit or other criminal. When deportation is ordered in the rainy season when ploughing and sowing operations are in progress, the hardship and injustice of the measure are great, especially if the deported people have to leave their fields and cattle behind.

Again, under Section 9 of the Regulation and Section 14 of the Act, quoted above, the Deputy Commissioner may fine residents of a village if, after inquiry, he has found

(*a*) that they colluded with, or harboured or failed to take all reasonable means to prevent the escape of any criminal;

(*b*) that they have suppressed or combined to suppress evidence in any criminal case;

(*c*) that stolen property having been traced to their village, they have failed or neglected to restore the property or to take on the track beyond the limits of their village.

The following are some of the offences for which villagers are liable to be fined:—mischief by fire dacoity, robbery or cattle theft.

(*d*) when, within any village a person is dangerously or fatally wounded by an unlawful attack or the body is found of a person believed to have been unlawfully killed, the residents of such village shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the last foregoing section, unless they can show that they had not an opportunity of preventing the offence or arresting the offender or used all reasonable means to bring the offender to justice.

It is suggested that a representation should be made to the Viceroy when he visits Burma in November.

BHUTAN'S HEREDITARY RAJA.

Proclamation of Tongsa Penlop.

AWAITING PROPITIOUS YEAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 10.

It has been settled that Tongsa Penlop will be proclaimed the hereditary Raja of Bhutan on the 14th of December at Punakhha.

The Government of India will send a Mission and all the Jongpers and minor Barons of Bhutan will attend the ceremony.

Tongsa Penlop will be invested with full powers but as Bhutanese astrologers have decided that neither this year nor the next are propitious, his coronation will not take place till the year following.

INDIAN FACTORY LABOUR.

Commission of Enquiry Sanctioned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 10.

The *Pioneer* understands that sanction has been given by the Secretary of State to the Government of India to appoint a Commission to enquire into the connections of factory labour in this country.

The Commission will be dominated almost immediately and will begin its enquiry in November.

SIR G. ARBUTHNOT'S TRIAL.

Examination of Mr. M. Arbuthnot.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 10.

Mr. Powell examined Mr. Malcolm Arbuthnot all yesterday afternoon, Mr. Norton raising frequent objections.

Mr. Powell especially examined Mr. Arbuthnot with reference to the Industrials' so-called investments shown in the 1906 Balance Sheet, and also as regards the wants and prospects of the Mysore Sugar Company and the Jute requirements of the Chittavalsa Company.

The examination had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

SURVEY OF INDIA OFFICES.

Transfer of Portion to Nasik.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

The *Englishman* is informed that in about a year's time the major portion of the Survey of India offices, at present located in Wood Street, Calcutta, will be transferred to Nasik, in the Bombay Presidency, where accommodation is available by the transfer of troops from that station.

A COMMERCIAL'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Mr. W. R. Buttonshaw, a representative of a commercial firm, was found dead last evening in his bathroom in the Great Eastern Hotel, where he was staying. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 27th July last amounted to Rs. 3,381, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 799. The total earnings from 1st July to 27th July last were Rs. 16,282, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 4,005.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 27th July last amounted to Rs. 8,499, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 1,609. The total earnings from 1st July to 27th July last were Rs. 49,730, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 7,980.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 27th July last amounted to Rs. 1,742, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 396. The total earnings from 1st July to 27th July last were Rs. 8,269, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 1,265.

NEW ISLAMIA SCHOOL AT POONA.

Opening Ceremony by H. E. the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 10.

His Excellency the Governor formally opened the Islamia School in West Street to-day where a very large gathering of all communities were present to witness the ceremony. It was the first function of its kind in Poona and accordingly stimulated widespread interest. The Mandap and Shamiana where the ceremony took place were beautifully arranged and lavishly decorated.

His Excellency motored up to the festive scene in company with Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie and an A. D. C. under police escort and on arrival were received with the usual honors from the Police Guard of Honor, while the Band of the 80th Carnatic Infantry played the National Anthem.

His Excellency was received by the 'Nawab Moshin-ul-Mulk, Nawab Syed Serdar Ali Khan,' Mr. Ali Akbar, Mr. Hajee Suleman Abdul Waheb, Munshi Shaik Sirdar, Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer, Mr. Jussuf H. Jaffer, Mr. Mahomed Hassan Makbar, Mr. Goolam Mahomed Raifaid and others who formed the Reception Committee. Among those present were Sir Steyning Edgerley, the Hon'ble Mr. Logan, Hon'ble Mr. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. H. F. Carvallo, Sirdar Nowrojie Pudumjee, Mr. Green, D. S. P., Mr. Curtis, I. C. S., and very many other people of distinction.

Nawab Syed Sirdar Ali Khan opened the proceedings by reading the report of the Institution which described its origin and development and aims and objects, and then read the following address to His Excellency, in the absence of Nawabzada Nasrulla Khan who was prevented from being present by indisposition:—

To His Excellency the Hon'ble Mr. Muir Mackenzie, C.S.I., M.R.A.C., &c., &c., &c., Governor of Bombay.

May it please Your Excellency:

On this auspicious occasion of the opening ceremony of the Poona Islamia School building, we, the Chairman and Members of the Mohamedan Educational Conference, take leave to approach Your Excellency with a short sketch of the incidents which have led to the foundation and structure of the building which your Excellency has so graciously consented to open this afternoon.

About fifteen years ago, there existed a school in West Street, in which Marathi, Gujarathi, and Urdu were taught. It was, however, subsequently abolished, owing to the Poona Cantonment Committee having withdrawn their support, whereupon the teaching of Marathi and Gujrathi was taken up by the Camp Education Society School; but as the Cantonment Committee made no provision for the teaching of Urdu, the education of the Musalman boys suffered seriously.

Subsequently, in the year 1895, the late Khan Bahadur Haroon Jaffer Jussuff—who keenly realized the necessity for a separate and spacious school-building in which to locate the Mahomedan Madrissah, which had existed for some years in Main Street—in order to infuse new life into the education of the Mahomedans of Poona, submitted a petition to the then Cantonment Committee for the grant of a suitable site, which was granted in West Street, opposite the Malcolm Tanks, at which stage Khan Bahadur Haroon Jaffer Jussuff set to work and commenced to collect subscriptions from the Mahomedans of Poona and elsewhere, and his efforts resulted in the collection of a large sum of money.

Amongst the generous donors, appeared prominently the names of Their Highnesses the late Nawab of Radanpur and the Nawab of Janjira, as also of the late Khan Bahadur Kazi Shahabudin, C.I.E., the late Sirdar Omer Jamal, the late Khan Bahadur Haroon Jaffer Jussuff, the late Sirdar Khan Bahadur Haji Kassim Mitha, Haji Esmail Gul Mohomed, and Mr. Cassim Rahimtulla.

In 1899, the foundation-stone of the building was laid by the late Khan Bahadur Kazi Shahabudin, C.I.E., and for some time the collection of funds appeared very hopeful; but in that year the prime mover of the cause, Khan Bahadur Haroon Jaffer Jussuff, fell a victim to the ravages of the very disease that he was working to combat, on behalf of his fellow-citizens, by starting a special Plague Hospital. His sudden death was a severe loss to the Mahomedan Community of Poona, whereby the progress of the building of the school was for some time hampered, the whole burden of the work falling upon the shoulders of his heirs, who very nobly pushed on the construction of the building, but it remained unfinished in 1903.

In that year, the Bombay Presidency Mahomedan Educational Conference, which met at Poona, promised liberal assistance towards the completion of the school building, and with its help the project was soon completed at a cost of about Rs. 26,000. Unfortunately, however, unforeseen circumstances have hitherto prevented the formal opening of the building; and now we regard it as our good fortune that Your Excellency has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, especially as Your Excellency is regarded by us as one of the greatest well-wishers of our community.

It is deplorable that the spread of education amongst the Mahomedans of Poona has been slow, some idea of which may be formed from the fact that up to now not a single Mahomedan from this Cantonment has been successful in the B. A. Examination of the Bombay University, which may be ascribed to the poverty of the mass of the community; and we therefore beg leave to crave Your Excellency's generous attention to our solicitation for help from the Cantonment Funds in relative proportion to the Mahomedan population of the Cantonment: such help, together with a Government donation towards the cost of the building, would enable our School Board to maintain the necessary establishment. We must also rely on the philanthropy and public spirit of the Mahomedans of the whole Presidency and elsewhere, from whom we are doing our utmost to secure a sufficient amount; but unless we are fortunate enough to be encouraged by Your Excellency's Government with a liberal grant-in-aid, we have grave misgivings as to the future.

We are grateful to the Hon'ble Mr. E. Giles for the keen interest he has always taken in the education of the Mahomedans; and we also hope that the Hon'ble Mr. Selby, the distinguished Educationist who is at present Director of Public Instruction of this Presidency, will continue to evince the same kindly interest in the welfare of this school by his valuable advice and support.

We also venture to express our deep gratitude for all the encouragement that we have received from Lord Lamington, whose kindness of sentiment and feeling towards our community will never be forgotten in this Presidency. We are similarly indebted to Sir Edmund Fulton for the kindness the Mahomedan community has always received at his hands, as well as to the Hon'ble Sir Steyning Edgerley for the unbounded sympathy he has shewn in the general amelioration of the condition of our community—indeed, the Mahommedan Educational Conference is specially grateful to him for his kindness in accepting the position of Vice-Patron.

We are likewise sensible of Your Excellency's generous attitude towards the educational advancement of the Musulman community, and cannot find words to express adequately the measure of our gratitude for the fair and just treatment that the Mahomedans have received relatively to their position and political importance in this part of the Presidency.

We wish, in conclusion, to express our regret that Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, the pioneer and the General Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Mahomedan Educational Conference, has been prevented by illness from being present on this occasion and we take this opportunity of acknowledging our gratitude to him for the tactful and able manner in which he has conducted the multifarious duties that have devolved on him as the lever and pivot of the Conference.

With these remarks and submissions, we beg to request Your Excellency to declare the Poona Islamia School open, and in so doing we beg to be permitted to subscribe ourselves.

Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan the General Secretary of the Mahomedan Educational Conference, who was to have read the address before the Governor, was prevented by indisposition from doing so. By his special desire Syed Sirdar Ali Khan read the address for the Nawabzada. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk who excused himself from accepting the Chairmanship of the Reception Committee because of the local nature of the ceremony, very kindly consented to be present at the special request of the Committee.

GIRIDIH SWADESHISM.

Summonses on "Purda Nashin" Women.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Giridih correspondent of the *Bengalee*, wiring yesterday, says that summonses were served by the police this morning at the houses of some of those *purda-nashin* ladies who had attended a Swadeshi meeting from behind a screen, requiring them to go to the *thana* for giving evidence there. Many residents interviewed the Sub-Divisional Officer, stating that unless the police were checked, the consequences might be serious.

The Magistrate has ordered the police not to interfere with the zenana, and if the deposition of zenana ladies be necessary, the Bengalee Sub-Deputy Collector would take it from them through a Pleader from behind the *parda*.

The accused were summoned and attended the Magistrate's Court to-day.

Monoranjan Babu has been released on personal security of eight annas only and the others of two pice each, instead of the Rs. 2,000 each taken by the police.

The date of hearing has not yet been fixed.

SIR PRODYOT TAGORE.

Patent of Knighthood.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

In the presence of a large and representative gathering at Tagore Castle last evening the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal delivered to Maharaj Kumar Sir Prodyot Kumar Tagore the Letters Patent of Knighthood which had been conferred upon him during the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Maharaj Sir Jotindro Mohan Tagore was "At Home" to Sir Andrew and Lady Fraser and his numerous friends.

FULTON MEMORIAL.

A Suggestion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 7.

A writer to the "Indian Daily Telegraph" makes a strong plea for a memorial in the Residency at Lucknow to Captain Fulton of the Engineers who fought in the siege of the Residency and who, by Colonel Bouliam, General Mcleod Innes and Gublins has been declared to have been second only to Lawrence and yet no memorial has been raised in recognition of his most gallant services. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the famous siege and is an eminently appropriate occasion to repair the deficiency and raise a memorial worthy of one of Lucknow's greatest heroes.

BARABANKI DACOITY.

Capital Punishment on Six Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 10.

Judgment was delivered at Barabanki to-day by Mr. Patterson in the famous Barabanki Dacoity Case. Pataudin, the leader of the dacoity, was sentenced to be hanged along with five of his band, and the other dacoits, except Bindra (to be released), have all been sentenced to transportation for life.

A EUROPEAN ARRESTED IN KARACHI.

Signs Himself "Captain Fuller."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 10.

A European named Fuller has been arrested on a warrant issued by the City Magistrate of Karachi at the instance of Mr. Nicols, Hony. Secretary of the Sind Club. The accused, it appears, went to the Club with a friend and had drinks signing for them as Captain Fuller I. M. S. Fuller has been remanded in custody as he could not furnish the bail demanded.

ROWDYISM IN CALCUTTA.

Native Quarter Unsafe.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 10.

7 p.m.—News just has been received that some Europeans have been badly thrashed somewhere in the native quarter of the town. Particulars are not yet received, as it is considered unsafe for Anglo-Indian Reporters to venture out in that direction.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10

It has been decided that Captains and Subalterns of Electrical Engineer Volunteer units will be examined for proficiency certificates in all six subjects mentioned in Army Regulations and will be required to show proficiency in at least four of them.

Government have approved of revised patterns of uniform for departmental officers with honorary rank of Warrant Officers and soldiers on the Unattached List (except those belonging to the Supply and Transport Corps) and detailed descriptions will shortly be published in India Army Orders, but uniforms now in use may be continued until worn out.

The War Office notify that it has been decided to relieve the list of Master Gunners who are still awaiting appointment by not assembling a Master Gunner's course in 1908.

The following Corps have been named for special mention in connection with musketry training in 1906-07 which has now been reviewed at Army Headquarters;—24th Punjabis, 46th Punjabis, 114th Mahrathas, 124th Baluchistan Infantry, 115th Gurkha Rifles, 125th Napier's Rifles (under Musketry Instructions for Native Army para 228).

GENERAL RECHARDSON'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

General Alderson from home goes to Poona next January to command the Poona Division when General Richardson vacates.

General Browne succeeds General Walter Kitchener at Lahore in November.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. "CALEDONIEN."

The following is the list of passengers expected here per Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer "Caledonien" from Marseilles:—

Mr and Miss Arundale, Dr and Mrs Bardi, Mr A L Billimoria, Mr L W Beaumont, Mr A H Burt, Mr J N Cocolas, Mr and Mrs A S Davidson, Mr Dinshaw Merwan, Mr H D Dracott, Mr Dikshit, Mr Dangulee, Miss Fallefield, Mr and Mrs Gawthorne and son, Mr S A Gazdar, Miss Hildyard, Mr and Mrs J D Kateli, Major Lang, Captain F C Lane, Miss McLaren, Mrs Nickalls, Mr and Mrs Owen, and 3 children, Mr J E Pape, Miss Bowbotham, Captain and Mrs Short, Mr Otto Schreiner, Mr Whittet,

A PLEA FOR THE HINDUSTANI LANGUAGE.

In the Hindustani language,
I found certain words in use,
—Though very short and simple ones—
Conducive to abuse.

Until I mastered what they mean
What really is implied,
Their gorgeous possibilities,
Then marvelling, I cried.

'Away with Esperanto's'
'Tooth ache producing sounds,'
'We'll stick to Hindustani'
'Within old India's bounds.'

I'll give you now some instances,
—May save the Griffin gall—
Of what poor Lewis Carroll,
Portmanteau words might call.

Now 'Lata'; in a Diction'ry,
A very simple thing.
The present participle
Of that useful verb, 'to bring.'

To give an illustration,
You want a peg, you're dry.
You give your boy the order,
'Lata Saheb', his prompt reply.

Now to one who knows the language
What does that word imply?
It's a very lengthy meaning,
But to shorten it, I'll try.

Oh drat the Saheb, what does he want
With drinks this time of day
It's very inconsiderate,
Just like his little way.

I must open up the Godown,
Get another bottle—Blast!
I hope he wont remember,
That inch left in the last!

I must send the mail running
A bit of ice to get.
May Shiva take that coolie
He hasn't brought it yet.

The Sola's done, it's 4 o'clock.
It won't be here till 5.
Hi! chokra, run next door and get
Two bottles. Look alive!

I've anglicized the boy's remarks
He makes behind the scenes
But there's a lesson for you, in
What 'Lata' really means.

Then 'Ata' that's another word
Which means a great deal more
Than the uninitiated
Would expect, of this I'm sure.

'Ata', 'coming'—vide Tweedie—
"Bearer, hitherao" you cry.
A distant echo, "Ata Saheb"
Now what would he imply?

I mustn't sink my dignity.
'Fore other Naukar log.
I'll quietly finish my remarks
On that 'dukdar', the rogue.

Who refused to give 'dastoorie'
Of more than 10 per cent.
"Here Ramdas get my kummerbund."
—Ramdas got up and went—

Not hurriedly, returned anon,—
The kumberbund is wound,
A slow and solemn process
Your Bearer's waist around.

Then slowly he approaches,
In answer to your call.
Delay, and 'task' and dignity
'Ata' implies them all.

Now I'm sure you can remember,
That urgent chit you wrote.
You called an office sepoy
And you handed him the note.

"Take this at once to Green Saheb"
—The envelope you lick—
"Ek dam", and "jata saheb"
He says in manner quick.

He hurries till your office door
Has hid him from your sight
Then strolls down to take a stroll
A smoke, purchases a bite.

He meets a lot of sepoy friends,
With each he talks awhile,
And bargains with 'kela' girls
His wayward steps beguile.

He squats down in some corner
To enjoy a cigarette,
And when an hour has passed away
Green Saheb your note may get.

Of course I am presuming
That the distance is not great.
Five hundred yards, for argument,
From office gate to gate.

Now isn't this a gorgeous tongue
No other tongue can touch
When 'Lata,' 'Ata' 'Jata,' can,
Tho' small, imply so much.

I'll add one other little word,
In earnest, not in jest.
Swadeshi this small word implies
Swadeshi at its best.

It stands for progress, coin and pluck
It also rhymes with 'Lata,'
All thoughtful Anglo-Indians join
In wishing luck to Tata.

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ASLEEP IN THE FIRING LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There is, we all know, a Silly Season at home, for the appearance of letters of a certain kind addressed to the Editor of the London papers. Is there, may I ask, also an off season for cables to the Indian papers? In the Indian papers of the 6th instant, we are informed that Mr. Winston-Churchill is attending manœuvres in Eastern France. The next day we are treated to the important information that Mr. T. Atkins had fallen asleep in the firing, (please note firing,) line at the home manœuvres. I have seen the British soldier sound asleep in the firing line not at manœuvres, but under a heavy fire, when told not to advance till further orders and to reserve his ammunition. I did not cable this to the London papers.—Yours, etc.,

THE CARP.

G. I. P. TRAIN SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was glad to see the letter in your issue of to-day *re* above and quite support the suggestions therein. I would like to add that there should be a train leaving Bombay say about 5 p. m. timed to reach Poona at 10 p. m. There is a train in the afternoon but it leaves too soon after the Poona 3 p.m. mail and reaches Poona at 10-45 p. m., taking 7 hours on the journey—a very tiresome journey. Would it not be possible to start the train at 4-30 p. m. and arrange for say a 6 hours run?

Then as regards the trains from Poona, it would be a great boon to many if the Poona mail leaving Poona 7-5 a. m. could be brought into Bombay slightly earlier, say 10-35. The present arrival 10-50 does not permit of Office folk getting to their work at very latest 11 a.m. consequently many are forced to leave Poona the previous night to be back at their desks by 10-30 a. m.

It would also be an improvement to have an earlier departure for the passenger train to which the sleeping car is attached which at present leaves Poona 11-30 p. m. Would it not be possible to fix 11 p. m. as departure hour arriving at Bombay at 6 a. m.?

Trusting this will catch the eye of the go-ahead management of the Railway and lead to a change, which is necessary for the convenience of all concerned.—Yours, &c.,

"A FREQUENT PASSENGER."

SIGNORA GIUSEPPINA PONTIGGIA, wife of the famous Italian artist Barnacchi, had died intestate at Milan, leaving a fortune of about £40,000. The sole heir is a nephew named Pasquali, who was a convict for many years in the penal establishment at Lampedusa. When he came into possession of the inheritance he immediately sent £240 to his former comrades at Lampedusa to drink his health.

THE death at sea of Captain T. England Parker, the oldest shipmaster afloat, is reported. He sailed from Liverpool early this year in command of the four-masted barque *Holt Hill*. In November last he completed his fiftieth year of continuous command, when the British Merchant Service Guild conferred upon him the honorary title of commodore of the world's mercantile marine service, with the concurrence of all the guilds of the Continent and America.

INCREASE IN PASSAGE RATES AND THE MACIVER LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I thought I was well-posted in most of the moves of the "non-existing" Eastern Shipping Combine yet I am bound to say that the letter of "The Exile" in your issue of 7th Oct. comes as a surprise to me. If I ever knew that the MacIver Line ran a steamer or two to Bombay I have completely forgotten the fact. I recollect that some years ago Bucknall Bros.—the Line that successfully fought the S. African monopoly—purposed doing the same thing here, actually advertised their ships, and the passage rates—Rs. 400. I think one ship was filled up, but as the date of sailing approached, her departure was postponed for ten days, and again for a further period, till ultimately she never sailed at all. I never got to the rights of it, but one of two things was certain. I know a firm here that could supply the information if they chose—either the "Combine" choked them off by threats of war *à l'outrance* or they were subjected to a Gilbertian "insult." I fancy the latter, and I even heard, though not authoritatively, that the "insult" amounted to £10,000. I have not the smallest doubt that the same thing happened in the case of the MacIver Line. It is an age of commercial morality and the guiding maxim is: get money—honestly if you can—but anyhow, get money. It was an American financial magnate who said of Wall Street, that it was merely a collection of sharpers thieving from each other, and they called the process "business." It does not matter very much there, except from an abstract and altruistic point of view, for it is only a case of "dog eat dog;" but here, it is rather wolf eat lamb and the wretched lamb can do nothing but bleat piteously. I know I am an old-fashioned person, hopelessly behind the times as regards modern business methods; nevertheless, curiously enough and fatuous though it may seem, I still pin my faith to the maxim "honesty is the best policy." It may not lead to multi-millionairism (if I may coin a word) but, at any rate, it induces peace of mind and avoids the sting and remorse which an opposite course must sooner or later produce. The typical example is, of course, the Standard Oil Trust with the pitiable head, Mr. Rockefeller, who presides over it. It what we hear be true, he started in life with the fixed intention of becoming a rich man and he has succeeded beyond the dreams of avarice, and now that old age creeps over him apace,—and behind him is the memory of how many have been trodden down, directly or indirectly, through him, and how little has been the reward,—one may well add *Cui bono?* The lust of gold is the religion of the day, and if the loss of money is the root of all evil," of a truth, the world is in a parlous state. No doubt your correspondent, who challenged my assertions a few days ago, in so militant, not to say irascible, a manner, would repudiate Rockefellian methods for the P. and O. with virtuous indignation, and possibly sincerely enough; but, at root, it is only a question of degree and opportunity. Methinks he protests too vehemently, and gives point to the old axiom that a man is never so angry in a controversy as when he feels, in his heart of hearts, that he is wrong. He treats my suggestion of unfair monopoly, with righteous wrath, and scorns the imputation that the Eastern Shipping Companies have found anything analogous to an American Trust. It reminds one very much of Captain Marryat's amusing excuse, put into the mouth of the girl who was being cross-examined as to her fitness to fill the post of a wet-nurse to the infant "Mr. Midshipman Easy," and whose moral character was under review, in that her child had been born out of wedlock—"please, ma'am, it was a very little one." I commend to the perusal of your readers an article which appeared in the columns of one of your contemporaries, a few days ago, and which casts a very lurid light upon P. and O. methods. As the writer truly said, this is the second time that the price of coal has been made the excuse for raising the fares—on each occasion 10 per cent, and on each occasion "simultaneously" by the Lines trading to Bombay. The first time they gave it a sort of sugar-coating and termed it "primage," which, I suppose, was a gentle commercial way of suggesting that the lamb was muddying the stream; now they abandon subterfuge and state the case openly. Curiously enough, after a bit, they dropped the term "primage", but quite forgot to drop the extra charge, even although the price of coal fell to normal. Therefore, in the last few years, coal has been responsible for an increase of 20 per cent in fares. Incidentally, it may be added that such an increase means that coal has about doubled in price in the last ten years and, at a rough guess, I imagine that quite 15 per cent. of the increase in fares has gone to swell the profits of the P. and O. Moreover, I understand that to safeguard themselves still further, the Company proposes to raise the Steward's rates all round. Something like a clear profit of £70,000 per annum does not seem to satisfy their rapacity. I wonder if it ever occurs to people that the price of whisky, for example, duty-free, in the open market, ranges between 2s. 2d. and 2s. 6d. per gal., for new whiskies, which are about 11 deg. O. P., up to 5s. or 6s. for matured whiskies, which will be about 5 deg. U. P. The law of England allows whisky to be sold for consumption at 33 deg. U.P., *i.e.* rather more than a third of water may be added. The duty in England is, if I mistake not, 11s. 6d. a gal., *i.e.* 6 bottles, but a s.s. Co. does not pay this duty; therefore, at a liberal estimate, the cost of the whisky to the P. and O. is 1s. 6d. and they sell it at 4s a bottle. Now, I presume, they will want 4s. 6d and as I do not doubt that they are as sharp in this as in other ways, I feel sure that the cost price is little, if anything, over 1s. Of course, this will all be denied, but on the Transports three of which are P. and O. boats, the price of the identical whisky is 2s. 6d. fixed by the Admiralty, and we may be quite certain that there is at least 1s. profit at that price. So it is with all wines, and even with the harmless necessary sodawater; 300 per cent. to 500 per cent. is the P. and O. idea of a fair profit. It is true that these things are luxuries and no one is compelled to take them, but the Company prefers to provide the best of everything at most moderate prices. To anyone wanting a little amusement at the expense of the P. and O., I recommend that he should take the course I saw a gentleman of my acquaintance adopt a few years ago; he took his own whisky &c. on board, also a sparklet apparatus, and having ostentatiously made his own sodawater, concocted a "peg" with his own whisky. Of course, the Purser demanded corkage, quoting the Company's rules, but the passenger blandly asked: "Since when has the P. and O. Company acquired the power of making the laws of the country?" It is perfectly true the P. and O may

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Annual Prize Distribution.

LAST evening the annual distribution of prizes and the Ball of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery took place in the Town Hall, and was in every way a decided success. The Hall was prettily decorated, and Brigadier General Greenfield presided at the function. Among those present on the platform were Lieut. Colonel Russell, Major and Honorary Colonel A. K. Leslie, Colonel Murray of the Royal Scots, Major Winter R. A. M. C., Captain Pocock, D. A. A. G., Major Clarke and others.

Lieutenant Colonel L. P. Russell, the Commanding Officer, in opening the proceedings thanked the military officers for their services to the Volunteer Artillery Corps and particularly for putting their range at their disposal. Reviewing the past year Colonel Russell said that things were more or less in *statu quo*. Like England, they in Bombay were also trying to get more men and officers, and the chances were that their efforts would be crowned with success. He might say that their last camp was a very great success as far as their men were concerned. They all knew that their men worked most admirably, and he was proud to hear the praise which was bestowed upon them by Colonel Alexander. On the other hand, the officers including himself did not know their work as well as the men did. But in justice to the Corps, he might say that they had little opportunity of firing off their new guns before the time came for their competition. He should like to see more officers among them. Colonel Russell concluded his remarks with a recognition of the services rendered to the Corps by its adjutant, Mr. R. W. Fisher, who, he said, was the most zealous, painstaking and careful officer that he had come across. But he was of opinion that when this office became vacant it should be filled by a military officer, who was in touch with the various officers in the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Mrs. A. K. Leslie then presented the prizes.

General Greenfield, in shortly addressing the meeting said he fully endorsed the opinion expressed by Colonel Russell that it was the duty of every Englishman to do all he could for his country. In this country, moreover, it specially behoved every able-bodied European to become a Volunteer in whatever branch of the service he might be. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery occupied a very honourable and prominent position amongst the Volunteers in India. They had their definite place and responsible position allotted to them in the defence of Bombay. In every way the Corps was most deserving of the support of the European community.

The ball was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour.

PRIZES.

The following is a list of the prizes :—

Gataere Challenge Cup presented by the late General Gataere for Gun Practice Seaward. Silver Medals presented by the Officers. Won by No. 1 Company.

Levees Competition.—Prizes presented by the Officers —1st, Br. W. A. Niven, Rs. 30 ; 2nd, Br. J. S. Roberts, Rs. 20.

D. R. F. Competition —Prizes presented by the Officers.—1st, Br. W. A. Niyen, Rs. 30 ; 2nd, Corpl. G. H. Bailey, Rs. 20.

CLASS FIRING PRIZES.

Trained Volunteers.—1st, C. Q. M. S. Clarke, Rs. 50 ; 2nd, Gr. C. Fitzpatrick, Rs. 25 ; 3rd, Gr. O. M. P. Clyne, Rs. 15.

Recruits.—1st, Gr. W. Davidson Rs. 25 ; 2nd Gr. A. Turpin Rs. 10.

Inter-Coy. Rifle Competition.—Challenge Cup presented by Major J. J. Marsland and Captain R. W. R. Pennington, and Medals to the winning Team. Won by No. 2 Company.

Carter Challenge Cup.—Medals presented by the Officers to the winning team and the highest score in each losing team Winning team No 1 Sub. No. 2 Coy.

Other Highest Scores : Gr. Fenner, Gr. H. Stickland, Sapper Hainsworth and Corporal T. W. Venn.

B. V. A. RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

Match No. I.—Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor Rs. 50.—1st Prize Gr. Barker ; 2nd Prize (Marcks and Co., value Rs. 25), Br. Mason ; 3rd Prize (Cash Rs. 15), Q. M. S. Clarke ; 4th Prize (Cash Rs. 7), Sergeant Major Solley.

Match No. II.—Prize Cash Rs. 100 presented by the Commandant,—1st prize Gr. Mason ; 2nd prize (Messrs. Marcks &Co., value Rs. 25) Q. M. S. Clarke ; 3rd prize (Cash Rs. 15) Gr. Rose ; 4th prize Cash Rs. 7, Sergt.-Maj. Solley.

Match No. III.—Cup presented by Messrs W. B. Green & Co., Rs. 50.—1st prize Gr Clyne ; 2nd prize (Cash Rs. 15), Sergt. Bryning, 3rd prize (Cash Rs. 10), Corp. Nuttall, 4th prize (Cash Rs. 7), Q. M. S. Dawson.

Match No. IV.—1st prize presented by the General Officer Commanding, Western Command, Rs. 50.—1st Prize Gr. Rose ; 2nd Prize (Cash Rs. 15), Gr. Barker ; 3rd Prize (Cash Rs. 10), Sergeant Bryning ; 4th Prize (Cash Rs. 7), Sapr. Hainsworth.

Match No. V.—1st Prize presented by Messrs. Rose and Co., value Rs. 50. 2nd Prize (Cash Rs. 15) 3rd Prize : Cash Rs. 10 ; 4th Prize : Cash Rs. 7. Winners, 1st Sergt Bryning ; 2nd, Gr. Clyne ; 3rd, Gr. Barker ; 4th, Sergt Grennan.

Match No. VI.—1st Prize : Challenge Cup presented by Hony. Members B. V. A., 2nd Prize : Cash Rs. 15 ; 3rd Prize : Cash Rs. 10 ; 4th Prize : Cash Rs. 7. Winners.—1st, Corpl Nuttal ; 2nd, Q. M. S. Dawson ; 3rd, Sergt. Maj. Solley ; 4th, Br. Geldart.

Match No. VII.—1st Prize presented by General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, value Rs. 50 ; 2nd Prize : Cash Rs. 15 ; 3rd Prize : Cash Rs. 10 ; 4th Prize : Cash Rs. 7. Winners.—1st, Q. M. S. Dawson ; 2nd. Corp. Nuttal ; 3rd, Gr. Rose ; 4th, Serg.-Instr. Maber.

Match No. VIII.—1st Prize presented by Messrs. Thacker and Co. value Rs. 50 ; 2nd Prize : Cash Rs. 15 ; 3rd Prize : Cash Rs. 10 ; 4th Prize : Cash Rs. 7. Winners.—1st, Sgt. Instr. Maber, 2nd, Sgt. Maj. Solley 3rd, Gr. Clyne, 4th, Br. Geldart.

Challenge Cup.—Club Cup Gunner O. M. P. Clyne (outright) Dewar Cup Gunner O.M.P. Clyne (outright). Club Blend Cup, Q. M. S. Clarke (outright).

Club Cup Medals.—1 Medal, Gunner O. M. P. Clyne. 2 Medals, Bombr. W. T. Mason.

Spoon Winners —1 Spoon, Bombdr. Mason ; 1 Spoon, Gunner Barker ; 2 Spoons, Corpl. Nuttall ; 2 Spoons, Q. M. S. Dawson ; 3 Spoons, Gunner Rose ; 2 Spoons, Gunner Coates M. H. ; 2 Spoons, Gunner Banks ; 2 Spoons, Bombr Geldart ; 1 Spoon, Sergt-Grennan ; 4 Spoons, Capt. Coats ; 1 Spoon, Corpl. Dixon ; 1 Spoon, Sergt.-Instr. Maber 1 ; Spoon, Gunner Corbett ; 1 Spoon, Lieut Fisher.

Spoon Aggregates.—1st Prize Bombr. Mason, 2nd Prize Gunner Clyne, 3rd Prize Gunner Barker, 4th Prize Corpl. Nuttall.

BOMBAY ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

The annual meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the Anjuman School, Hornby Road, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the President in the chair. Mr. Tyeb Ali Nazam, Secretary to the Anjuman read the annual report, which was a lengthy document, detailing minute particulars regarding the work done by the Anjuman during the last year. It recorded satisfactory progress in all directions. The only sad feature in the report related to the irreparable loss sustained by the Anjuman by the untimely death of their worthy President, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyebji. He was the foremost pioneer of English education and it was due to his indefatigable exertions that English education was taken advantage of by Mahomedans in the Bombay Presidency. His invaluable service to the community could not be over-rated. The Anjuman also lost another valued supporter by the death of Mr. Haji Sabu Siddick. During the year two of the prominent and distinguished members of the Anjuman, Sir Adamji Peerbhai and the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla received decorations from Government. The former received a knighthood while the latter was created a C. I. E. The Anjuman's choice of their President fell last year on Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, than whom a better man it would have been difficult to name for the position.

Mr. A. M. Jinnah proposed the adoption of the report in a short but felicitous speech ; and the proposition being duly seconded was carried unanimously.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula proposed that Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim be re-elected the President of the Anjuman for the ensuing year. He observed that Sir Currimbhoy's merits for the position were known to all of them. He had worthily filled the chair during the last year with great credit to himself and the Anjuman, and he (the speaker) hoped that his proposal would be carried by acclamation.

Mr. Kaji Kabiruddin seconded the proposal. He observed that Sir Currimbhoy commanded their respect and confidence and by virtue of the position he held among the Moslem community, he was eminently fitted for the Presidentship of the Anjuman.

The proposition was carried by acclamation.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim made a brief but suitable reply, acknowledging his great gratitude to the Anjuman for electing him their President for the ensuing year.

The names of Mr. Abedaali Kajiji, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla and Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy were proposed as secretaries, but Mr. Fazalbhoy begged to be excused from serving as a Secretary, on the ground that his time was fully occupied at present ; and as he could not devote the same attention to the work of the Anjuman as he wished, he begged of the members not to elect him Secretary.

Mr. Fazalbhoy's name was therefore allowed to be withdrawn, while the other two gentlemen were elected Secretaries.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrihim Rahimtulla was elected one of the vice-Presidents of the Anjuman.

On the motion of Kaji Kabiruddin, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Secretary, Mr. Haji Umr Haji Ismail.

After several formal resolutions had been passed, a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET IN POONA.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona Gymkhana.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Play began at noon, Powell and Lermit going out against the attack of Hinde and Ling. The first two overs were maidens. Powell broke his duck in the next over and Lermit was bowled by Hinde. Phillips followed on, opening his account at once with a single and Powell followed with a boundary. Phillip following with the same soon after, he presently played on his wicket and retired (12-2-6). West came into the opening but soon returned to the pavilion, clean bowled by Hinde (3-3-19). Reade was the next player. 28 runs were telegraphed for three wickets when Powell returned home caught and bowled by Hinde (10-4-28). Vlasto then partnered Reade, the score rising to 40 and the half century a little later. Reade was smartly held behind the wickets a little later by Priestley (21-5-50). Major Macdonald filled the vacancy but after adding five to the score, he succumbed to a sharp ball from Anstruther (5-6-55). Cadell patnered Vlasto, but the partnership did not last long, the latter being bowled by Hinde (14-7-65). Lamb was the next man in, breaking his duck with a triplet from the first ball, but was given out leg before to Anstruther (72-8-5). Gordon then appeared and 80 was signalled, Gordon soon retiring (88-9-9) clean bowled by Anstruther, Bowle relieved Hinde. Roughton, the last man in, did not stay to score as Bowle was dismissed by Cadell with his first ball (88-10-12).

The second inninga did not open very prosperously. Cadell and Powell went out against Greig and Bowle. Play went on slowly and when 11 had been reached, Cadell was stumped by Priestley (2-1-11). West the next man in made a boundary hit to break his duck. He had made nine when the tiffin bell went.

Play was resumed at three o'clock, Powell and West with 23 to the credit of the team. Hinde got a nasty knock from a throw in from long field, but he soon recovered. Play continued steadily up to half century without any incident, both the men hitting freely and judiciously. Anstruther replaced Greig at bowling. Powell skied a ball from Anstruther in the latter's first over which Armitage held (62 2-32.) Phillips commenced operations by opening his account with a boundary, repeating the operation in his next ball when 80 was reached. Ling relieved Hinde but he was knocked about freely, the next 10 taking a brief spell when Phillips got a tempting one from Anstruther, which scattered the bails (16-3-92). Reade was next to play, but as soon as the century was reached he was bowled by Anstruther (102-4-0), not having scored, and Vlasto went to the opening, West following Reade after a good innings being run out (102-5-47). Roughton next joined the rot which had set in (103-7-0), being bowled by Greig who had relieved Ling. Lermit was next to go in but he also retired leg before to Anstruther (103-8-0). Major Macdonald was the next man in and after some long time at the wickets Vlasto retired bowled by Anstruther (4-9 106.) Gordon joined Macdonald, but after making a boundary he was stumped by Priestley. Scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Capt Greig, (retired)	105
Capt Hinde, b West	101
Capt Ritter, b West	40
Major Field, not out	71
Mr Tillard, c Roughton, b Reade	31
Capt Anstruther, c Powell, b Lamb	19
Capt Lucas, not out	2
Mr Priestley, Mr Ling, Mr Armitage, Mr Bowle — To bat	
Extras	18
Total	387

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Powell, c and b Hinde	10	c Armitage, b Anstruther	32
Mr Lermit, b Hinde	0	l-b-w b Anstruther	0
Mr Cadell, b Bowle	12	st Priestley, b Bowle	3
Mr Phillips, b Anstruther	6	b Anstruther	16
Mr West, b Hinde	3	run out	47
Mr Reade, c Priestly, b Hinde	21	b Anstruther	0
Mr Vlasto, b Hinde	14	b Anstruther	4
Mr Macdonald, b Anstruther	5	not out	0
Mr Lamb l-b-w, b Anstruther	5	c Priestly, b Greig	0
Mr Gordon, b Hinde	5	st Priestly, b Anstruther	4
Mr Roughton, not out	0	b Anstruther	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	88	Total	110

CRICKET.

BROACH HIGH SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM , VS AHMEDABAD HIGH SCHOOL.

The match was played on the 7th and 8th instant at Ahmedabad Broach High School won by seven runs. Scores :—

BROACH HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Kapadia, K H, hit wicket Joshi	0	b Joshi	3
Zaveri M H, b Joshi	4	c Trivedi	2
Vyas J A, b Patel	12	run out, Trivedi	2
Vakil S M, l-b-w Joshi	1	b Joshi	2
Kanga D K, at Saheba	9	b Patel	10
Lakhavala S K, b Saheba	2	b Trivedi	1
Gandhi G N, st Patel	0	b Joshi	1
Dastur D N, b Saheba	1	run out, Patel	5
Desai K K, b Joshi	3	c Trivedi	2
Surti H T, not out	3	b Patel	1
Thakrazi K P, b Joshi	1	not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	39	Total	31

AHMEDABAD HIGH SCHOOL.

Trivedi C S, b Gandhi	1	c Kapadia	4
Patel R C, run out Gandhi	12	b Gandhi	1
Saheba J D, b Gandhi	1	b Kapadia	5
Patel T M, b Gandhi	0	hit wicket, Kapadia	0
Velats C m, b Gandhi	5	c Kapadia	8
Joshi N J, c Gandhi	3	run out Gandhi	1
Thakor M R, b Gandhi	0	run out Gandhi	4
Salvare M M, b Kapadia	0	not out	0
Shaikh J C, b Kapadia	0	c Gandhi	0
Ghavala, not out	0	b Gandhi	11
Anklesharia, b Kapadia	1	c Gandhi	0
Extras	0	Extras	6
Total	23	Total	40

S. I. R. A. MEETING.

Apperance of a Lady Competitor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPTEMBER 10.

The South Indian Rifle Association Meeting of 1907 opened yesterday with considerable eclat. The number of British competitors this year was nearly twice as many as that of any previous year.

The weather is fine and some very excellent scores have been recorded up to noon to-day.

The following are some of the best scores:—

Unlimited Entries Match 200 yards.—Sergeant Green, Nigiri Volunteers, Corporal Holley, G. I. P. R. V. each 35. There were also six scores of 34 including one by Color Sergeant Say of the Middlesex and Sergeant Stapleton of the Lincolns.

Unlimited Match 500 yards.—Sergeant-Major Clapp of the South Indian Railway Volunteers, and Lance Corporal Paul of the Kolar Volunteers each scored a possible there being 13 scores of 34 including Seageant Beese of the G. I. P. R. V., Sergeant Williams of the same Corps, Lance Sergeant Danaghue Connaught Rangers, Sergeant Fisk, B. B. and C. I. Volunteers, Lance Corpl Holley of the G. I. P. Volunteers, Corporal McCready of the same Corps.

This morning shooting was at 600 yards and 700 yards, Pte Newns of the Staffords and Color Sergt West of the Middlesex each getting a possible at 600 yards. Major Arbuthnot, East Coast Volunteers, Dambell, Sherwood Proctors, and Pte Kerk, Middlesex, securing a possible at 800 yards and Sergeant Fisk of the B. B. and C. I. Volunteers getting 34.

Mrs. Grinalay from Dharwar has entered for all competitons and is shooting well, but her scoring is not quite good enough yet for this meeting.

The Championship matches commence on the 12th instance when more important shooting will occur.

THE SPOINTERS' CUP

The R. F. A. won their beat for the Spointers' Cup by beating the Leicesters by 12 pts to 3 pts, finishing first second and third.

GOLF.

The Nasik Week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 9.

The greens which were a little dry on Saturday were greatly improved by 40 cents of rain that fell on Sunday afternoon and the course was in an unusually good condition this morning. The gathering was representative of different parts of India, there being golfers from Bombay, Belgaum, Kamptee, the Frontier, Delhi, Hyderabad (Sind), Baroda, Ajmere, Surat, Deolali, to say nothing of the local players. No very low scores were put in. The Bogey of 87 is a difficult score to beat but it gives an idea of what the round may be done in. Among the various events of the week there is to be a concert at the Club House on Wednesday evening ; and a dinner to H. E. the Governor, who is expected to be present during part of the week, on Saturday evening.

Below are given the best scores :—

Monday, morning. Handicap. The Bombay Cup to be played for by the Mofussil golfers and the Nasik Cup to be played for by Bombay golfers. A second prize to be given in both competitions. (38 Entries)

Arnott	93—10	83	Nasik Cup
Colonel Barter ...	91— 5	86	Bombay Cup
Colonel Meade ...	100—14	86	and 2nd prize,
Blair	92— 6	86	2nd prize
Owen	102—15	87	
Rev. J. Scott ...	96— 8	88	
Busch	98— 8	90	
Radcliffe Smith (scratch)		91	
Comber	97— 6	91	
R. P. Scott (scratch)		92	
Colonel Kerrich ...	95— 3	92	
Osborne Marshall...	91+ 2	93	
Duggan	99— 6	93	
Griffiths	101— 8	93	
Muir	97— 3	94	
Captain Keys ...	99— 5	94	
Orr	110—16	94	

The other players, who put in scores, were higher than 94.

Monday. Ladies' Handicap. Scratch prize presented by Mr. W. P. Peachey ; Handicap prize presented by H. C. Kennedy.

Miss Beldam (scratch)	96
Mrs. Meade ... 102—16	86
Miss Evans Gordon 99—10	89
Mrs. Betham ... 102— 8	94

The other scores were higher.

Scratch Foursomes. First round,

Maclean and Kerrich } Tied.
Boyd and Scott }

Marshall and Plunkett won by 6 and 4 against Muir and Carnegie.

Stuart Nicholson and Roberts won by 2 up against Keys and Durnford.

Handicap Foursomes. First round.

Bush and Arnot, scratch, beat Kelly and Griffiths —2, by 2 and 1.

Trail and Mackay—5 beat Cowan and Duggan, scratch, by 7 and 6.

Greaves and Blair, scratch, beat Orr and Brent—6, by 4 and 3.

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 10.

This morning the Golf Handicap for the prize given by the P.W.D. members was won by Colonel Meade with a score of 93—14 = 79.

Roberts was second with 89—3 = 86.

Colonel Barter third with 90—3 = 87.

The eight best handicap players who have not entered for the shield will be chosen from this morning's competition to play for the Captain's Cup.

Colonel Meade and Colonel Barter's tie of yesterday was decided by this morning's score.

The ladies are playing to-day for the Bombay Bangle.

In the Ladies Handicap to-day for the Bombay Bangle, Miss Beldam did the best score, but as she won the prize yesterday the second best, Mrs. Griffiths, will get the Bangle. In the Scratch Foursomes Marshall and Plunkett beat Maclean and Kerrich, 6 and 5 : Nicholson and Roberts beat Peobey and Smith, 2 and 1. In the Handicap Foursomes Bush and Arnott tied with Traill and Mackay, while Greave and Blair beat Meade and Gordon, 5 and 4 ; and Barter and Ford beat Owen and Comber, 2 and 1.

POONA RACES.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 10.

The following are the entries for the additional races on Wednesday the 18th of September :—

Visitors' Plate.—One mile.—Kour Sahib of Patiala's Mallinyook and Trenax ; J. B.'s Wakeful ; G. K. and Goculdas's Apology and Greenstone ; G. K.'s Jubilant ; Bell's Dramatic and Jackeroo ; H. H. the Aga Khan's Admiral Crichton ; Aga Shah's Sugar Apple ; Colonel Forbes' Shotover ; Vaid's Cossack ; Campion and White's Devil's Dance ; Galstaun's Killuvan ; Cinderbell, Silphoe, Our State and Dulcimer ; Thakur Sripal Singh's Flotsam ; Avasia's Preparation ; Kelso's St. Patrick ; Wood and Badger's Mother Goose, Dunsinane and Squire Alfred.

Selling Plate.—Six furlongs.—Colonel Desraj Urs' Rustler ; Murdoch's Edie ; G. K.'s Jubilant ; Tulloch's Downfall ; Vaid's Resident and Cossack ; Campion and White's Devil's Dance ; Hutchin's Spirea ; G. Galstaun's Dulcimer and Diakkaway ; Avasia's Presbyterian, Dormant and Chippy Norton ; Burn's Sainfoin ; Phillip's Epitome ; Wood and Badger's Mother Goose and Dunsinane and Captain MacNeil's White Heather.

HORSES LEFT IN FOR TO-DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 10.

For the Poona Races, second day, the following are the horses, left in for to-morrow's meeting :—

Karakawasla Plate (Hurdles).—R. C. and distance.—Cracker, 10st 12lbs ; Bull's-eye, 10st 11lbs ; Daphne, 9st 13lbs ; Lucretia, 9st 10lbs and Fortunatus, 8st 9lbs.

Poona Plate.—Five furlongs.—Sermon, 9st 7lbs ; Killua, 8st 11lbs ; Manlock, 8st 11lbs ; Chevalier, 8st 7lbs ; Killeevan, 8st 7lbs ; Palindrome, 8st 7lbs ; Berthier, 8st 5lbs ; Adelaide, 8st ; Stir-about, 7st 13lbs ; Ionthe, 7st 13lbs ; Mozart, 7st 8lbs and Vocalist, 7st 7lbs.

The Criterion.—Seven furlongs.—Bath, 9st ; Lady Metal, 9st ; Keenadan, 9st ; St. Patrick, 8st 9lbs ; Metal Maid, 8st 9lbs ; Mulison, 8st 9lbs ; Admiral Crichton, 8st 4lbs ; Presbyterian 8s. 4lbs ; Windy, 8st 4lbs ; Coosack, 8st 4lbs ; Little Brittain, 8st 3lbs ; Rose Water, 8st 3lbs ; Sir Galahad, 7st 10lbs and Conscience, 7st 4lbs.

Poona Derby.—One and a half miles.—Makhool, 9st 2lbs ; Adam, 8st 12lbs ; Nusser, 8st 12lbs ; Young Kohinoor, 8st 11lbs ; Vasco, 8st 11lbs ; Commander, 8st 8lbs ; Nooman, 8st 7lbs ; Ashroff, 8st 7lbs ; Antica, 8st 7lbs ; Deenar, 8st 6lbs, Nizam, 8st 6lbs ; Swaliar, 8st 2lbs ; Anec, 8st 1lb ; Remembrance, 7st 13lbs ; Dhamas, 7st 12lbs ; Alma, 7st 7lbs ; Dhafer, 7st 3lbs and Krushan, 7st 3lbs.

Dealers' Plate.—One mile.—Young Cardigan, 9st 2lbs ; Eed, 9st 2lbs : Tachreet, 9st 2lbs ; Dilerjung, 8st 7lbs ; Grey Falcon, 8st 1lb ; Moonib Pasha, 8st ; Little Joker, 7st and Sir Jamal, 6st 13lbs.

Arab Pony Derby.—Six furlongs.—Yatim, 9st 1lb ; Caravan, 9st ; Shanawar, 9st ; King, 9st ; Sirree, 8st 12lbs ; Solicitor, 8st 8lbs ; Mudfool, 8st 8lbs ; Little Sanaya, 8st 8lbs ; Sahoon, 8st 8lbs ; Darby, 8st 8lbs ; Squire, 8st 8lbs ; Engine, 8st 8lbs ; Musket, 8st 5lbs ; Saeed, 8st 5lbs ; Colonel, 8st 5lbs ; Shaheeb, 8st 4lbs ; Silver Stream, 8st 4lbs ; Amood, 8st 4lbs ; Calcutta, 8st 2lbs ; Fadil, 8st 2lbs ; Jalmond, 8st 2lbs ; Basheer, 8st 1lb and Settler, 7st 10lbs.

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POONA OPEN POLO TOURNAMENT.

13th Hussars vs. Wanderers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 10.

The meeting of these two teams provided a brilliant exhibition of polo. With level advantages in mounts both the sides played a grand game right through and if the Wanderers lost the game it was more due to their ill luck. The Hussars who came from Secunderabad have an established reputation in polo, whilst the Wanderers who included Gibbs of the 10th Hussars, Capt. MacSwiney of the Connaught rangers, Mr. Donald Graham of the Bombay Gymkhana and Captain Lucas of the Governor's Bodyguard, looked also a formidable lot to deal with.

The Hussars were the first to open account with a goal, which the Wanderers soon equalized.

The Second Chukker gave no score to either side, while in the third round the Wanderers added two more and at the close of this Chukker it looked as if they were making headway for the game.

The fourth bout gave a goal to the Hussars and in the next Chukker they completely turned tables on their adversaries and giving them no quarter scored four goals in quick succession, the Wanderers standing stationary at their score of three goals. With the enemy three goals ahead, the Wanderers' position looked bad ; they continued to fight hard to the end but were able to score only one more goal in the remaining Chukker, leaving the Hussars winners by six goals to four.

Another crowd turned out to witness play to-day, and amongst them were Their Highnesses of Jodhpur, Idar of Porebunder, the Heir-Apparent of Bhopal, and others. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the afternoon. Details :—

First Chukker.—From the throw in play was confined to midfield for a couple of minutes, then the Hussars attacked the enemies' flags and an easy chance to score was missed by Marchant, his shot having gone wide. Returning with a fresh attack another of their shots went wide. The ball was now taken to midfield from whence the Hussars again worked it up to the Wanderers' end, and out of a scrimmage Bayley hit a goal. The Wanderers quickly retaliated and after a hot struggle in front of the Hussars' posts, Graham sent the ball through. Scores :—Hussars one goal to one.

Second Chukker.—A hot and contested round. After resumption the Hussars renewed the attack on the adversaries' outposts and after a close struggle an opening was found, but a wide shot was the result. Then a short visit was paid to the Hussars' flags from whence the latter worked the ball back to midfield and then Graham collared it and put in a fine run, but his shot missed the posts. Play was continued on the Wanderers' ground, both the sides playing for all they were worth, till the ball went out at the side. No score in this Chukker.

Third Chukker.—The Wanderers now assumed the offensive and headed for the Hussars' flags, and Lucas sent the ball through by a splendid long skier. Shortly they were in their turn pressed, but Gibbs quickly relieved and handed over the ball to Graham and the latter passed it to Lucas who scored another major. Now followed a long and spirited struggle, first on the Wanderers' ground, then on the opposite field and the Hussars narrowly missed being scored against twice, being cleverly saved at the very goal mouth. The ball went out near the Wanderers' flags where the Chukker closed.

Score :—Hussars one goal to three.

Fourth Chukker.—A short round. Starting play near the Wanderer's flags, the ball was taken to midfield and from here the Hussars worked it up back and Marchant lost no time in scoring. Score:—Hussars two goals to three.

Fifth Chukker.—Fast up and down play opened this bout till Bayley took possession of the ball and headed it to Dangar and the latter hit a goal. Bayley soon added another major point, and half a minute later he was back again and successfully assaulted the enemy's flags. Giving no quarter, The Hussars added yet another point, thanks to Marchant who took up the ball from Wiggin to send through the flags. Score :—Hussars six goals to three.

Sixth Chukker.—The Hussars were again down with an attack and after an animated tussle at the Wanderers' end the latter worked back the ball to the opposite flags and there Lucas scored a goal by a splendid long shot. Fast up and down play with furious galloping followed, but neither side gained any further advantage. At the close of the game the Hussars won by six goals to four.

Teams —Hussars.—Captain J. H. S. Marchant, Captain F. G. Bayley, Colonel E. A. Wiggin and Mr. C. C. Dangar (back).

Wanderers—Mr. W. B. Gibbs, Captain J. C McSwiney, Mr. D. Graham and Captain G. Lucas (back).

Umpires.—Colonel Westlake and Captain Bremner. Score :—

13th Hussars	6 goals.
Wanderers	4 goals.

FOOTBALL.

The Rovers' Tournament.

A DRAWN GAME.

THE game in connection with the above Tournament yesterday was between the Worcesters and Carabiniers. A good game was anticipated and an excellent game was seen, very fast and exciting from beginning to end. In point of play, too, the form was decidedly better than any we have so far seen and the ultimate winners should go very near winning the Cup. Both forward lines are very nippy and shoot well, the two goals second by the centre of the Carabiniers being especially fine. There was rather too much fouling but no really rough play and one of the best games seen on the Cooperage was followed by a very large attendance, there was no rain and practically no breeze to interfere with a meeting between two teams of well trained men.

At 5 35 the Worcesters kicked off from the Band Stand and but at once the Carabiniers came upon the right, the wing man's centre game behind. The Worcesters now came up through Rowbotham and then Dinsper put in a fine run, Judson coming out to kick, the ball rebounded off Dinsper to the left. The Carabiniers coming along again some exciting heading followed never the goal till Chick headed of the left post behind a visit to each end and then the Carabiniers had distinctly the better of the game Clark having twice to resort to finding touch and Lewis saved finely a good shot by the left wing. Eventually Kennard gave to Head who immediately passed in to Laxton who, tricking Parson, found the net with a beautiful medium height shot to the left corner. [1-0].

On resuming the Carabiniers were driven back through a free for foul and Judson was called on to goal after save a low shot by Smith. The Worcesters kept at it and after some a clever finessing Dinsker sent home nice shot along the carpet just to the righ of Judson, thus bringing his team level. [1—1]

After the kick off the Worcesters were up again but twice pulled up for foul and the Carabiniers in turn were penalised just as Lewis was clearing cleverly by bouncing. A fast run by the left wing saw Dinsper cent in a very hot one which Judson saved well. The Carabiniers for a time kept well up till a foul against them took some clearing. Fast and foul play ensued, the Carabiniers gradually working the ball up on their right finding touch too often to open up the game. It eventually did open up and the ball coming in from the right Laxton got on and from between half way and the "25" drove home a great shot just inside the left post and the Carabiniers again held the lead. [2—1]

A foul against each saw play in the Worcester's half and Head got the ball from Lewis as he was clearing but could only force a corner. This was followed by a free for hands against Owens and from it Lewis saved finely a hard shot by Tye which would have just got under the bar. The Worcesters cleared the corner that followed just as the half time whistle went leaving the Carabiniers ahead as follows :—

Carabiniers	2 Goals.
Worcesters	1 Goal.

A free for foul against the Carabiniers saw their opponents up strong and some very exciting play, and clever defence by Tye and Gilham, followed. Eventually Gilbert got on and sent in a tricky, dropping shot for which Judson jumped but the ball was squeezed home under the bar and once more the teams were level. [2-2.]

The Worcesters were up again at once and forced a corner that did them no good. A visit to the other end and they were back again and Rowbotham centred nicely but Plant fouled. Lewis back again, Plant shot just over the bar. From this the Carabiniers got right up on the left and then came in. Doolan drove hard just to go under the bar but Lewis saved finely at the cost of a corner. This was cleared but the Carabiniers were hard at it and forced two more corners the last of which Dinsker cleared with a nice run. It was not away for long but a dropping shot by Brown went just over. Lewis cleared a nice centre by back and then Plant got clean away. But though Dinsker and Smith were well up, Judson cleared. The ball going the other end of Rowbotham brought it back and a corner resulted. This was headed behind and then Rowbotham beating Kennard shot cleverly a few inches to the left. An exciting time followed at each end and then Smith got down passing Parson, but Lewis ran out in the nick of time and Gilham getting back cleared. A moment later the Carabiniers forced a corner on the left but Chick sent behind and even play followed. Pretty play by the Worcesters saw them press, Gilham clearing well twice but a foul saw them back again. Yet another on the right put them on their defence and Lewis cleared cleverly a shot by Smith. At last Doolan got clear with a long run but on his giving to Head he shot to the right. They were not up for long, the Worcesters forcing a corner which led to Parson sending behind. Tye placed a kick for foul well into goal but Brown was found off side as well as fouling by sending Lewis a purler. They kept up for some time and Rowbotham was found off side when he got away which met the Worcesters again on their defence just as Chick got away and centred dangerously the whistle for full time arrived leaving the game drawn :—

Carabiniers	2 Goals.
Worcesters	2 Goals.

It was decided not play extra time.

The game will be replayed this evening.

WORCESTERS.		CARABINIERS.
Lewis	Goal	Judson
Clark, Parson	Backs	Tye, Gilham
Clayton, Owens, Gilbert	Halves	Lieut Kennard, Rothwell, Kenmuir
Morris, Smith, Plant, Dinsper, Rowbotham	Forwards	Head, Doolan, Laxton, Brown, Chick

Sergt. Darcy refereed.

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BY THE WAY.

SOME LUCKY WINDFALLS.

That the days of romantic windfalls are not over is proved by the recent report that a lady-clerk in Washington is £1,000,000 richer by the death of a great-uncle, on whom she had never set eyes. And Miss Hume is only one of many lucky people, who, within the last year or two, have had unexpected fortunes showered on them according to the newspapers. For example, George Stratford, a New York policeman, was said to have inherited £8,000,000, on the death of an uncle; Michael McDonald, a caretaker of Great Harwood, near Blackburn, shared with a brother the fortune of a millionaire uncle, a young Russian named Gopvic, a tram-conductor, succeeded to an estate worth £230,000; four Bristol artisans found themselves heirs to £250,000, the estate of a wealthy uncle of Brooklyn and a German maid-of-all-work suddenly found herself a millionairess. Among other recent favourites of fortune have been Miss Wright, an American telegraphist, who is said to have inherited a round million from her aunt, Miss Corycle; Miss Leeds, a St. Louis salesgirl, was one of the heirs to an estate valued at 5,000,000 dols; an ex-telephone girl, in the States, inherited a large part of her husband's fortune, estimated at over £2,000,000, and a German dentist awoke one morning to learn that a Californian relative had left him £1,500,000.

THE TOURIST'S LOT.

London is full of American tourists of the conducted variety. Surely, someone should protest against the inhumanity of the guide, an American himself, who swept up his cavalcade of eleven damsels from the steps in front of the Tate Gallery, where they had flung themselves, in various attitudes of exhaustion, and whirled them off, luncheless, to the National Gallery. "Can't we have dinner in one of the old coffee-houses, like Samuel Johnson sat around in?" someone asked; but the conductor was adamant. The half-hour dedicated to the National collection must be sandwiched in just there.

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ARE FRENCHWOMEN CLUBBABLE?

A correspondent writes: "We shall soon see a women's club, founded on the model of the Lady's Lyceum, London, is being formed in Paris under very aristocratic patronage. Among the members of the provisional committee figures the Dowager Duchesse d'Uzes, the Dowager-Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, with several marquises and countesses. Literature is patronised by the authoress of L'Ile inconnue Marnade Alphonse Daudet and Madame Guyan Felix-Faure. Frenchwomen adding, it seems, their father's baptismal as well as surname to their own. Fitting accommodation has been secured at 28, Rue de la Bienfaisance, the private hotel to be opened this autumn being a handsome and commodious house with a dozen bedchambers for the use of visitors in Paris, lecture-and reading rooms (a smoking-room, oh shocking) and, of course, salle de the. Only ladies can enrol themselves as members, the annual subscription being 50fr first for the [illegible] the sum being augmented later.

A MISGIVING.

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